

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, June 3, 1953

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The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, June 2, 1953.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Sturgis was excused from attendance upon the session.

Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend W. E. Hall.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, June 1, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 5, column 2, between lines 23 and 24, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"So Senate Bill No. 1106 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule."

Also—

Page 55, column 1, line 10, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "18" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, June 2, 1953, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR

June 3, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar, pursuant to Senate Rule 66, submits herewith the list of Bills to constitute the Special Order Calendar to be considered by the Senate beginning June 3, 1953:

- S. B. No. 540—Relating to definition of an accident.
- S. B. No. 486—Relating to bonds as security for freight charges.
- H. B. No. 807—Relating to deposit of U of F funds in State Treasury.
- H. B. No. 1252—Relating to ice cream.
- H. B. No. 905—Relating to restaurants.
- H. B. No. 1267—Relating to retirement system.

- H. B. No. 1268—Relating to retirement system.
- S. B. No. 608—Relating to retirement system.
- H. B. No. 1076—Relating to acknowledgments.
- H. B. No. 392—Relating to subversive activities.
- H. B. No. 893—Relating to inheritance.
- S. B. No. 654—Relating to submerged lands.
- Committee Substitute for
- H. B. No. 1319—Relating to fees, Circuit Court Reporters.
- H. B. No. 1465—Relating to cigarette tax on sample packages.
- H. B. No. 454—Relating to sale of cigarettes in liquor stores.
- H. B. No. 231—Relating to public lands, Broward County.
- S. B. No. 901—Relating to Pure Food and Drug Act.
- House Memorial 1768—Relating to treaty-making powers.
- H. B. No. 1489—Relating to minor regulatory boards.
- H. B. No. 56—Relating to inventory tax.
- S. B. No. 604—Relating to election laws.
- S. B. No. 667—Relating to cross filing in elections.
- H. B. No. 587—Relating to retirement of S. B. Pinder, Sr.
- S. B. No. 1048—Relating to manufacture of clothing and road signs at state prison.
- H. B. No. 435—Relating to mortgages for future advances.
- H. B. No. 973—Relating to public assistance.
- S. B. No. 1098—Relating to aid to blind.
- H. B. No. 690—Relating to cooked garbage.
- H. B. No. 1502—Relating to depositions in Workmen's Compensation.
- H. B. No. 382—Relating to gasoline tax exemptions for U. S. contract flying schools.
- S. B. No. 623—Relating to arbitration.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. KING  
Senator 7th District  
Chairman

Senator Beall, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 1033—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to rentals of motor vehicles and providing penalties for persons who wilfully abandon U-Drive-It vehicles or abscond with intent to defraud the owner of said vehicle.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Ripley, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 1067—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing municipalities in the State of Florida to permit encroachments in public streets and alleys.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Ripley, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 1254—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to municipalities; amending Section 165.20, Florida Statutes, relating to keeping and publishing ordinances, by providing that such ordinances may be posted at city hall and at one other public place within municipality; and providing the effective date of this Act.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Shands, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 463—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish reserved parking areas at state colleges and universities, the state capitol center, and all other state institutions, and to prevent their creation except as provided herein.

H. C. R. No. 843—A Resolution relieving the State Board of Control of certain procedures as to issuance of revenue certificates for construction of dormitories at the University of Florida.

H. C. R. No. 844—A Resolution relieving the Board of Control of certain duties as to procedure for issuing of revenue certificates to finance construction of the Florida State University Demonstration School.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Shands, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 198—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the construction of new buildings in the State University system without express legislative authority; and making certain exceptions thereto.

H. B. No. 322—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; amending Sections 242.33, 242.34, 242.38, 242.39, 240.04 and 240.13, Florida Statutes; providing for the transfer of management and control of said school from the Board of Control to the State Board of Education.

H. B. No. 323—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Board of Control; amending Chapter 240, Florida Statutes, providing for a biennial report to be made to the legislature concerning self liquidating certificates for approval or rejection.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Shands, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 893—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, relating to bonds for contractors on public works and suit by materialman and others; making the provisions of the section a part of every formal contract for public construction work; declaring public construction contracts invalid unless the bond is furnished; providing an effective date.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Shands, Chairman of the Committee on State

Institutions, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 182—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (2) of Section 250.10, Florida Statutes, by requiring the maintenance of the headquarters of the Military Department of the State of Florida at Camp Blanding in Clay County, Florida.

S. B. No. 218—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the construction of new buildings in the State University System without express legislative authority; and making certain exceptions thereto.

S. B. No. 517—A bill to be entitled An Act to require all funds received by the University of Florida, the Florida State University and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, or Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, from any source whatsoever to be deposited in the State Treasury subject to disbursement in such manner as the Legislature may provide by law; providing for enforcement of these provisions and making this Act effective July 1, 1953.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Shands, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Concurrent Resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 845—A resolution relieving the State Board of Control of the duty of securing legislative approval of the issuance of revenue certificates for construction of dormitories at Florida State University.

H. C. R. No. 846—A resolution relieving the State Board of Control of certain procedures as to issuance of revenue certificates for construction of a dormitory and renovation of dormitories at the institution now known as Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College and to be hereafter known as Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

And the Concurrent Resolutions contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

### ENGROSSING REPORTS

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 513—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to citrus fruit and amending Chapter 601, Florida Statutes, 1951, by the addition of a section to be designated Section 601.151 relative to the excise tax levied on grapefruit; providing for an additional excise tax on grapefruit of two cents per box for a period of two years; providing for a reserve fund of \$100,000.00 for rebate for brand advertising and providing that this Act shall expire on July 31, 1955.

—begs leave to report that the House amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 513, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate, as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 115—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Charles R. King of Fort Pierce, Florida, and making an appropriation to compensate him for injuries resulting from an accident wherein the automobile in which Charles R. King was riding collided with a patrol car belonging to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Florida.

—begs leave to report that the House amendment has been

incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 115, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate, as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 804—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 242.46, Florida Statutes, relating to secret societies prohibited in public schools, exempting from the provisions thereof junior organizations sponsored by the Knights of Pythias, the Oddfellows, the Moose, the Woodmen of the World, the Knights of Columbus, the Elks and the Masons.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 804, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 485—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 678.55, Florida Statutes, relating to issuance of warehouse receipts; regulating issuance of warehouse receipts and certificates issued by custodian of field warehouse; declaring certain acts relative thereto to be crimes; providing a sentence therefor; repealing laws in conflict herewith.

—begs leave to report that the House amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 485, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate, as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 1027—A bill to be entitled An Act amending and or supplementing Section 6 of Chapter 27580, Special Laws of Florida, 1951, (Charter of the City of Gulfport, Florida) so as to give to the City of Gulfport certain additional legal powers and authority, viz:—to transport to and from and to incarcerate and enjoin in the jail or jails of the County of Pinellas and or any municipality or municipalities situate in the County of Pinellas, persons lawfully detained under arrest pending posting of bail, and or lawfully sentenced to serve jail sentences by the municipal court of the City of Gulfport; to contract with and enter into agreements with the County of Pinellas and or any municipality or municipalities situate in the County of Pinellas for the jailing, feeding, care and servicing of such prisoners; to make it lawful for municipal police or other proper officers of the City of Gulfport to conduct and transport to and from, and to enjoin in such jails outside the city limits of Gulfport such prisoners; and to protect said city and its officers from liability for carrying out such powers; and to empower the Gulfport municipal court to sentence prisoners convicted of violation of law to serve time in a jail located outside the Gulfport city limits.

—begs leave to report that the House amendment has been

incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 1027, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate, as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 991—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to each county having a population in excess of 400,000 according to the most recent official census; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in each such county to adopt police regulations pertaining to traffic on, along and across certain public highways and toll roads in each such county; providing that such police regulations shall have the force and effect of law; providing for penalties for violations of such police regulations. Provided, no such regulation pertaining to any state road shall be effective unless approved in writing by the State Road Department of Florida.

—begs leave to report that the House amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 991, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate, as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 241—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (11) of Section 84.05, Florida Statutes, relating to Mechanics' Lien Law; provides for surety bond or alternative method of payment for performance under a contract for the protection of owner, laborer, lienor, subcontractor, materialman and contractor; and properly made payments.

—begs leave to report that the House amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 241, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate, as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 880—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring that the placing of sidewalks, the making of street improvements, sanitary improvements and the like are proper and necessary parts of school plants and of the properties of other state boards or agencies when such facilities specially benefit such properties within the meaning of the laws governing special assessments and in the case of school plants such facilities and improvements are necessary for the safety and health of the students and others using such school plants and facilities; authorizing and directing all county Boards of Public Instruction in the State of Florida and all other boards and agencies in said state having the control and disposition of tax derived money, to expend and distribute such portion of the public school funds or the funds of any such other boards or agencies, as may be necessary for the purpose of paying off and discharging lawfully imposed encumbrances upon school properties and other properties under the control of

other boards or agencies whenever such encumbrances have been lawfully imposed thereon by reason of special or local assessments for street improvements, sidewalk improvements, sanitary improvements and other like improvements; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; declaring that this Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 880, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 653—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to riparian rights; in reference to submerged bottoms not filled in and made land; conveyance or lease of the riparian land; riparian rights not to be assessed for purposes of taxation; relating to tax liens against riparian rights; cancelling said liens and restoring said rights to original status; and directing the clerks of the Circuit Courts or other taxing officers in reference thereto.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 653, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 763—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize certain persons, upon contributing the full amount they would have been required to contribute to the county officers and employees retirement system, to receive credit for prior service under such retirement system.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 763, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 484—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of H. W. Connerly of Duval County, Florida.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 484, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

## ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 597

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on June 2, 1953.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk  
of the Senate.

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 816

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on June 2, 1953.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk  
of the Senate.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1156—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of all counties in the State having a population of not less than ninety thousand (90,000) nor more than one hundred fourteen thousand (114,000) by the last official census to fix the number not less than two (2) of assistant county solicitors and to fix, at not less than the pay now received by any such assistant county solicitors, the salaries of such county solicitors.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1156 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1156 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1156 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1156 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1156 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1156 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 1157—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the County Board of Public In-

struction in all counties having a population of not less than 3,000 nor more than 3,300 by the last official census; repealing Chapter 24328, Acts of 1947, Chapter 25065, Acts of 1949 and Chapter 27132, Acts of 1951.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1157 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1157 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1157 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1157 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1157 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1157 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 1158—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation of superintendent of public instruction in counties having a population of not less than five thousand four hundred (5,400) and not more than six thousand (6,000) according to the last official census; repealing all laws in conflict and providing the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1158 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1158 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1158 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1158 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1158 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1158 passed, title as stated, and the

action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1159—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the City Clerk of the City of Tampa, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1159 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1159 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1159 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1159 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1159 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1159 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1159 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives, immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1160—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Tampa to regulate vehicular traffic and parking on streets in housing projects owned, managed or operated by the Housing Authority of the City of Tampa, Florida, created pursuant to Chapter 421, Florida Statutes, known as "Housing Authorities Law," and providing that the city shall not be required to maintain such non-dedicated streets or be liable on account of any defects therein.

Which was read the first time by title only, and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1161—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 22195, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, as amended by Chapter 22723, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, Chapter 25522, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, and Chapter 27134, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, relating to primaries and elections and creating county election boards in counties having a population of not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) and not more than three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding official census; by specifically amending Section 3 of said Chapter 22195, as amended by Section 2 of said Chapter 25522, to provide for the employment of a clerk for such board; and by specifically amending Section 6 of said Chapter 22195, as amended by Sections 2 and 3 of said Chapter 22723 and by Section 2 of said Chapter 27134, to provide: for supervision by said board of the number of deputy supervisors in the office of the supervisor of registration, other than the chief deputy, and expenditures of said office; by designating the warehouse for storage of voting machines as an annex to the county courthouse; by placing in said board control and supervision of

sale of lists of voters; by permitting said board to authorize use of county registration records and voting machines by municipalities, board of public instruction or other political subdivision or district in the county, and authorizing said board to permit use of one or more such machines by worthy organizations.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1161 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1161 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1161 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1161 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1161 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1161 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1162—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of justices of the peace in all counties of the State of Florida now or hereafter having a population of more than 200,000 inhabitants and not more than 300,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal census; providing additional compensation for said justices of the peace and the manner, time and sources of payment of said additional compensation; defining the term "net income" and the effect of this law; providing for a portion of said compensation to be paid from the general revenue fund of such counties; making the same a county purpose; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1162 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1162 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1162 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1162 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1162 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Branch	Connor	Floyd
Baker	Bronson	Crary	Franklin
Beall	Carlton	Davis	Fraser
Black	Clarke	Dayton	Gautier (28th)
Boyle	Collins	Douglas	Gautier (13th)

Hodges	Lewis	Pearce	Shands
Houghton	Lindler	Pope	Tapper
Johnson	McArthur	Ripley	
King	Melvin	Rodgers	
Leaird	Morrow	Rogells	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1162 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Carlton—

S. B. No. 1163—A bill to be entitled An Act pledging a part of additional race track monies from dog tracks under the Act passed at the 1953 Regular Session of the Legislature, to use of Memorial Youth Center and Resthaven Old Folks Home in all counties of this State having a population of not less than 9,300 and not more than 10,300 inhabitants according to the latest official census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1163 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1163 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1163 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1163 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1163 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1163 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1164—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of certain county officials in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than eighty-four thousand (84,000) and not more than one hundred thirteen thousand (113,000) according to the last official census whose compensation is paid in whole or in part by fees or commissions, or by both, providing that this Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1953, and prescribing the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 1165—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsections (8), (23) and (25), of Section 4, Subsections (4) and (7) of Section 7, and Section 13 of Chapter 25962, Acts of 1949, being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the 'City of Lake Worth in Palm Beach County, Florida'; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as 'City of Lake Worth'; to fix the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe its powers, duties and jurisdiction, and provide for the government thereof; to provide for the election and appointment of its officers, and to fix and prescribe their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and conditions and provisions concerning their removal; to provide for the payment of the

debts of the municipality hereby abolished; to transfer the property of the municipality hereby abolished to the one hereby created; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; to repeal all special laws and parts of special laws in conflict herewith; and for other purposes;" and Acts amendatory thereof; and providing that this Act shall not become effective until approved by the voters of Lake Worth, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1165 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1165 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1165 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1165 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1165 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1165 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 1166—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 and Subsection (24) of Section 11 of Chapter 25962, Acts of 1949, being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the 'City of Lake Worth in Palm Beach County, Florida'; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as 'City of Lake Worth'; to fix the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe its powers, duties and jurisdiction, and provide for the government thereof; to provide for the election and appointment of its officers, and to fix and prescribe their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and conditions and provisions concerning their removal; to provide for the payment of the debts of the municipality hereby abolished; to transfer the property of the municipality hereby abolished to the one hereby created; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; to repeal all special laws and parts of special laws in conflict herewith; and for other purposes;" and Acts amendatory thereof; providing for the manner of recall, and for the fixing of interest and costs on delinquent taxes and providing that this Act shall not become effective until approved by the voters of Lake Worth, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1166 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1166 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1166 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1166 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1166 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1166 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 1167—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Port of Palm Beach District, created by Chapter 7081 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, and subsequent amendatory Acts, including Chapter 17089, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935 and including Chapter 26108, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, providing for a change in the name of the board of said district; providing for the office of treasurer of said district; fixing and limiting the salary of the port manager; providing for a state audit; and providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1167 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1167 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1167 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1167 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1167 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1167 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1167 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 1168—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Jupiter, Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Jupiter, Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Jupiter, and official Acts thereunder; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers,



and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and providing for a referendum hereon.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1168 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1168 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1168 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1168 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1168 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1168 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Gautier—(13th)—

S. B. No. 1169—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 27914, Special Acts 1951, being the Charter of the Town of Surfside, Florida, by amending Section 29 to provide a penal clause; by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 25 (a), to provide a general penal clause; by amending Section 28 to define the qualifications and prerequisites to the appointment of a town attorney; by adding a new section to be known as Section 154 to require notice of claim arising out of tort before suit shall be maintained against the town; and, by amending Section 6 to provide additional exceptions with respect to public offices which may be held by members of the town council.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1169 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1169 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1169 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1169 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1169 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1169 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Branch	Connor	Floyd
Baker	Bronson	Crary	Franklin
Beall	Carlton	Davis	Fraser
Black	Clarke	Dayton	Gautier (28th)
Boyle	Collins	Douglas	Gautier (13th)

Hodges	Lewis	Pearce	Shands
Houghton	Lindler	Pope	Tapper
Johnson	McArthur	Ripley	
King	Melvin	Rodgers	
Leaird	Morrow	Rogells	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1169 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Black—

Senate Resolution No. 1170:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL, SPECIAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL AND PARTICULARLY THE STAFF OF THE STATUTORY REVISION DEPARTMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE SENATE DURING THE 1953 SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, Florida's Attorney General, Richard W. Ervin, his assistant attorneys general, special assistant attorneys general and particularly the staff of the Statutory Revision Department under the direction of Assistant Attorney General Charles Tom Henderson, have rendered extraordinary services to the Senate during the 1953 Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, these services have included not only the drafting of proposed bills and resolutions but also the rendering of advice and counsel relative to matters of legislation, and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General, said assistants, said special assistants and the said staff in rendering such services have unselfishly devoted their efforts at all hours and times necessary to accomplish the tasks whenever requested by members of this body, and

WHEREAS, these labors have been performed with unfailing courtesy and consideration on all occasions, and

WHEREAS, it is the sincere feeling of the members of the Senate of the 1953 Session of the Legislature that an expression of thanks and commendation be tendered the Attorney General and his staff, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That we do express to the Honorable Richard W. Ervin, Attorney General of the State of Florida, his assistant attorneys general, particularly Charles Tom Henderson, Statutory Revision, his special assistant attorneys general, especially the following members of the Legislative Bill Drafting Service:

Mayo C. Johnston  
C. A. Neeley  
Rose D. Kitchen  
Virginia Searcy Barr  
Colonel William C. Morris  
William E. Sherman  
Melvin B. Frumkes  
Jerry R. Hussey  
Robert Achor

and the staff of the Statutory Revision Department, our sincere thanks and appreciation for the service, courtesy, advice and conscientious labors rendered to and for the Legislature during the 1953 Session, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to all of the above named persons, signed by the President of the Senate of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 1170 was adopted.



By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1171—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the municipality of North Bay Village in Dade County, Florida; vesting in Dade County title to and right of possession of all assets of said dissolved municipality, and requiring all officials to deliver such assets and all official records to the Board of County Commissioners; providing that such board shall handle all the property and affairs of said dissolved municipality for the benefit of the area comprising the same; providing for the fixing of millages and assessments and levy of taxes upon all real and personal property within the area of said dissolved municipality, and for the collection thereof, to be used for the discharge of all obligations of said dissolved municipality; providing for limitations of causes of action against said dissolved municipality; ratifying official Acts and conduct of all officers and governing bodies; providing that the area embraced within the corporate limits of said dissolved municipality shall automatically comprise urban district No. 2 of the county now known as Dade County, Florida, upon there becoming effective a law passed by the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature creating any other urban district in such county, otherwise known as Senate Bill No. 816; providing for the government of the area embraced within the former corporate limits of said dissolved municipality in accordance with the provisions of such law creating another urban district; providing that the powers, duties and administration shall be the same as another urban district so created; providing for the fixing of millages, assessment, levy and collection of taxes to pay operating expenses, and providing for the payment of all indebtedness of such dissolved municipality; providing that the State of Florida shall pay to the governing body of such county for exclusive use within the area comprising such dissolved municipality all revenues hereafter paid to municipalities of this state and continuing in effect a certain ordinance pertaining thereto; continuing in effect all lawful franchises and contracts; providing for a referendum; providing that certain sections of this law shall be effective or ineffective under certain conditions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act become effective July 1, 1953.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1171 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1171 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1171 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1171 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1171 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1171 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 1172—A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions and fixing the compensation of the County Tax Collector and the County Assessor of Taxes, in counties having a population of more than 11,425 and not more than

11,800 according to the last official census; setting effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator King, on behalf of Senator Johns, who was presiding, moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1172 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1172 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1172 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1172 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1172 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1172 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 1173—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than eleven thousand four hundred twenty-five (11,425) and less than eleven thousand eight hundred (11,800) according to the latest official census; fixing the salary of the superintendent of public instruction; setting effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator King, on behalf of Senator Johns, who was presiding, moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1173 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1173 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1173 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1173 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1173 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1173 passed, title as stated, and the

action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1174—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of North Bay Village in the County of Dade and State of Florida and to establish, organize and incorporate a new municipal government for North Bay Village, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances; and providing for a referendum election for the approval of this Charter.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1174 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1174 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1174 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1174 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1174 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1174 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 1175—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a Prosecuting Attorney for County Judge's Court and providing compensation in all counties of this state having a population of not less than 6,100 and not more than 6,300 inhabitants according to the latest official census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1175 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1175 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1175 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1175 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1175 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Branch	Connor	Floyd
Baker	Bronson	Crary	Franklin
Beall	Carlton	Davis	Fraser
Black	Clarke	Dayton	Gautier (28th)
Boyle	Collins	Douglas	Gautier (13th)

Hodges	Lewis	Pearce	Shands
Houghton	Lindler	Pope	Tapper
Johnson	McArthur	Ripley	
King	Melvin	Rodgers	
Leaird	Morrow	Rogells	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1175 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 1176—A bill to be entitled An Act pledging all of the additional race track money from dog tracks under the Act passed at the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature accruing to all counties in this State having a population of not less than eight thousand nine hundred fifty (8,950) and not more than nine thousand two hundred (9,200) inhabitants according to the latest official census, for the purpose of constructing jails in such counties.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1176 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1176 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1176 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1176 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1176 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1176 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 1177—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Duval County, Florida to construct or acquire a courthouse or jail or both; to acquire suitable sites therefor, and to provide for equipping and furnishing of such courthouse or jail; providing for the levy of a special tax not to exceed one and one-half mills per annum for not more than fifteen consecutive years to pay for the cost thereof; authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the levy and collection of said special taxes; providing for the terms and conditions of said certificates of indebtedness; fixing a limit upon the amount thereof and the rate of interest thereon; and the rights of the holders thereof; authorizing the transfer and appropriation of certain monies now held by Duval County for courthouse purposes to a special fund to be used towards the construction or acquisition of a courthouse or jail or both providing that any levies made under this Act shall be in lieu of those authorized under any other special laws authorizing Duval County to construct or acquire a courthouse or jail; providing for the sale of all property, facilities and equipment which may be replaced under the provisions of this Act; providing for the creation of a special fund and the authority to make disbursements therefrom; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1177 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1177 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1177 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1177 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1177 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1177 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1177 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1178—A bill to be entitled An Act creating, establishing and incorporating the Pen Haven Sanitary District, in Escambia County, Florida, and defining the boundaries thereof; providing for the governing of said district and the powers thereof; providing for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners of said district; authorizing said district to construct, acquire, maintain, operate and improve sewer systems, water systems and refuse disposal systems, or any combination thereof, and authorizing said district to issue general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, assessment bonds, or any combination thereof, for said purposes; authorizing said district to make and levy special assessments in the manner provided by law on all lands in said district benefited by the construction of said sewer systems, water systems, or refuse disposal systems; authorizing said district to impose and collect rates, fees and charges for the services and facilities of such sewer systems, water systems, or refuse disposal systems; authorizing said district to acquire real or personal property and to exercise the right of eminent domain; and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1178 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1178 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1178 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1178 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1178 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1178 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 1179—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the compensation of the clerks of the circuit court, tax collector and tax assessor in all counties having a population of not less than 26,000 nor more than 27,000 by the last official census; providing for retroactive effect of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1179 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1179 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1179 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1179 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1179 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1179 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Bronson, as Chairman of the Committee on Population, moved that the following bills be recalled from the Committee on Population and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading: Senate Bill No. 1133; and House Bills Nos. 1767, 1748, 1743, 1665, 1762 and 1742.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1690 passed the Senate on June 2, 1953.

H. B. No. 1690—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of the juvenile judge and the expenses of his office in each county having a population of not less than 150,000 and not more than 240,000 inhabitants, according to the last official census; providing who shall pay such compensation and expense money and repealing Chapter 270.53 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1690 passed the Senate on June 2, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1690 passed the Senate on June 2, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1690.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 1690, by unanimous consent Senator Houghton offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1690:

In Section 1, line 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: which and insert in lieu thereof the following: Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$4200.00) of which

Senator Houghton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Senator Houghton also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1690:

In Section 1, line 7, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: of such counties. And insert in lieu thereof the following: of such counties, and the balance of \$2800.00 shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the General Revenue Fund of such counties.

Senator Houghton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Senator Houghton also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1690:

In Section 1, line 10, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: per annum. And insert in lieu thereof the following: per annum, to be paid from the funds of the Juvenile Welfare Board of such counties.

Senator Houghton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Senator Houghton also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1690:

In Section 2, line 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: Chapter 270.53 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Chapter 27053

Senator Houghton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Senator Houghton also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1690:

In Section 3, line 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: July 1, 1953 and insert in lieu thereof the following: October 1, 1953

Senator Houghton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1690, as amended.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1690, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1690 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and the

Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1821 passed the Senate on June 2, 1953.

H. B. No. 1821—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 20066, Acts of 1939, Laws of Florida, which is an Act authorizing Pinellas County, Florida, its board of county commissioners to enlarge its water supply and distribution system and prescribing the procedure therefor and the financing thereof by providing for the right of eminent domain for water and water system expansion purposes; by providing for the establishment, fixing and collection of fees, rentals or other charges for the facilities and services of said water system; by providing for the powers of the board of county commissioners to finance said system by issuing bonds or revenue certificates to finance the cost of the construction, acquisition or improvement of such undertaking, said bonds or revenue certificates to be payable from the fees, rentals or other charges received from such water system and to pledge such fees for the bonds or revenue certificates authorized by this Act; providing for the terms and conditions of bonds or revenue certificates issued pursuant to this Act and of the rights and remedies of the holders thereof; authorizing the discontinuance of the services and facilities of such water system for the nonpayment of fees, rentals or other charges therefor; providing for receiver of such undertakings on default of the board of county commissioners in the payments of such bonds or revenue certificates issued to finance said water system or of covenants with bond holders in connection therewith; providing for covenant of the State of Florida with respect to the rights of holders of bonds issued pursuant to this Act; providing for the lease of said undertakings or any part thereof by the board of county commissioners and the terms and conditions thereof; providing for the sale of bonds issued pursuant to this Act and the manner thereof; providing the power to contract with any person, firm, corporation or municipal corporation or governmental body relative to the subject matter of this Act; and providing for additional powers of the board of county commissioners to enter into agreements and contracts relative to the acquisition of a source or sources of the supply of said water system; providing for the effective date of this Act.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1821 passed the Senate on June 2, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1821 passed the Senate on June 2, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1821.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 1821, by unanimous consent Senator Houghton offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1821:

In Section 6, sub-section (13), line 6 (typewritten bill) being the last line on page (10) of said bill insert between the word "any," and the word "and" the following: "the determination as to whether such payments shall be made being solely within the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners,"

Senator Houghton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Houghton also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1821:

In Section 2, sub-section (4), line 9 (typewritten bill) being the second line on page 3 of said bill, insert between the word "levied" and the word "for" the following: "unless otherwise provided by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners in exercising its power and authority as provided for in Section 7, of Chapter 20,066, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939,"

Senator Houghton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Houghton also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1821:

In Section 12, line 3 (typewritten bill) being line 17 of page 17 of said bill, strike out the words: "create a separate board, body or agency or may"

Senator Houghton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Houghton also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1821:

In Section 2, Sub-section (1), lines 1 and 2 (typewritten bill) being lines 15 and 16 on page 2 strike out the words: "water systems, extensions or improvement of" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the extensions or improvements of water systems"

Senator Houghton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Houghton also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1821:

In the title of bill, line 8, (eight), (typewritten bill) insert between the word "expansion" and the word "purposes" the words: "or improvements".

Senator Houghton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1821, as amended.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1821 as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1821 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Rogells moved that House Bill No. 1828 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1828 was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Hodges asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1796, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1796—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the annual salary of the Sheriff, County Judge and Superintendent of Public Instruction in Dixie County; repealing certain laws in conflict herewith; and providing that this Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1953.

Was taken up.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1796 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1796 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hodges offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1796:

In Section 1, line 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: and sheriff

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hodges also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1796:

In Section 1, line 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: each

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hodges also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1796:

In Title, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: sheriff

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1796, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1796, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1796, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1796 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Ripley asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1036, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1036—A bill to be entitled An Act permitting trawling for shrimp in the inland waters of Duval County, Florida, by licensed fishing camp operators or bait dealers; limiting the length of the trawl net and boat used; providing for special permit; display of permit number; and areas controlled by the State Board of Conservation; and providing penalties for violation hereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1036 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1036 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1036:

In Section 6, line 4, (typewritten bill) change the period to a comma, and add , "and shall in addition, forfeit the boat and net to the Board of Conservation. No shrimp shall be taken except in daylight hours, and after notifying a member of the conservation department that the boat is going out to make the catch; and where he will trawl in the areas permitted.

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ripley also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1036.

In Title, change period to comma, and add: Providing for forfeiture of boat and net, and providing that no shrimp may be taken except during daylight hours, and after notify-

ing a member of the conservation department where he will trawl in the areas permitted, and that he is going out to trawl.

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1036, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1036, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1036, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1036 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Connor asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1477, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1477—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than six thousand one hundred and less than six thousand three hundred according to the latest official census; exempting such counties from the provisions of Chapter 25558, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, providing for salary of prosecuting attorneys.

Was taken up.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1477 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1477 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1477 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1477 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1477 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1477 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Connor asked unanimous consent of the Senate

to take up and consider House Bill No. 1778, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1778—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Brooksville, in Hernando County, Florida, granting unto said city certain property in the territory embraced in said extension, and giving said City of Brooksville jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Was taken up.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1778 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1778 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1778:

In (typewritten bill) strike out all of Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4. The City of Brooksville shall, beginning thirty (30) days prior to the next general city election, provide for the registration of all qualified electors who are freeholders of the area to be annexed as described in Section 1 hereof. The registration shall close ten days prior to said election. The question of whether or not this Act shall take effect shall be submitted only to those persons registering as herein provided who are freeholders of the area to be annexed as described in Section 1 hereof, at a referendum election to be called by said city and in said area at the same time as the next general city election. The cost of such registration and election shall be borne by the City of Brooksville as other registrations and elections. If a majority of those persons voting on said question vote in favor of this Act becoming effective then it shall take immediate effect, otherwise to be null and void. The result of said election shall be immediately certified to the secretary of state.

Senator Connor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1778, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1778, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1778, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1778 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1118, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1118—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of certain county officials in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 83,000 and not more than 113,000 according to the last official census whose compensation is paid in whole or in part by fees or commissions, or by both, providing that this Act

shall be retroactive to January 1, 1953, and prescribing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1118 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1118 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1118:

In (typewritten bill) strike out Section 3 and renumber succeeding sections.

Senator Leaird moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1118, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1118, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1118, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1118 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Houghton asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 1100, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 1100—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to counties having a population of not less than one hundred and thirty thousand (130,000) and not more than two hundred and forty thousand (240,000) according to the last official census; providing for the contribution to be paid by said counties to the West Coast Inland Navigation District by amending Sections twelve (12) and thirteen (13) of Chapter 23,770, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947 as amended, by providing for a tax of one seventh (1/7) mill as the levy for said counties under said Act as amended.

Was taken up.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1100 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1100 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1100 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1100 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1100 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1100 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1485, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1485—A bill to be entitled An Act providing an optional method for the calling and conduct of primary elections in municipalities having a population of not less than 43,200 nor more than 46,100 according to the most recent census, and fixing the qualifications of electors thereat and in general elections following.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1485 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1485 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1485:

In Section 1, line 13, (typewritten bill) following the words or figures: "such municipality" strike out the period and insert the following: and a written resolution of the governing body of such municipality consenting to the holding of the election provided for by this Act.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1485:

In Section 1, line 14 (typewritten bill) following the words or figures: "such petition" strike out the comma and insert the following: "and such resolution"

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1485:

Following Section 10 insert a new section to be numbered Section 11 to read as follows:

"no person acting as an official in or participating in in any manner as an official, whether as the member of a county executive committee or otherwise, shall draw any compensation whatever for services in the election"

—Renumber succeeding sections

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1485, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1485, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1485, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:



Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1485 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1749, as amended, passed the Senate on June 2, 1953.

H. B. No. 1749—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of certain county officials in the counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than 24,000, according to the last Federal census, with a board of bond trustees having administrative duties; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing effective and expiration dates.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1749, as amended, passed the Senate on June 2, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1749, as amended, passed the Senate on June 2, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1749, as amended.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 1749, as amended, Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which the following amendment, offered by Senator Pearce to House Bill No. 1749, was adopted on June 2, 1953:

Strike out Section I and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION I. In each county of the State of Florida having a population of not more than 24,000, according to the last Federal Census, with a Board of Bond Trustees having administrative duties, the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration shall be Twenty-six Hundred (\$2600.00) Dollars per year, payable in equal monthly installments, from any fund of the County available for such purpose.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Pearce to House Bill No. 1749 was adopted on June 2, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the foregoing amendment to House Bill No. 1749 was adopted on June 2, 1953.

By unanimous consent Senator Pearce withdrew the foregoing amendment.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1749.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 1749, by unanimous consent Senator Pearce offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1749:

Strike out Section I, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section I. In each county of the State of Florida having a population of not more than 24,000, according to the last Federal Census, with a Board of Bond Trustees having administrative duties, the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration shall be Twenty-six Hundred (\$2600.00) Dollars per year, payable in equal monthly installments, and of each member of the following boards of the county, (a) The

Board of County Commissioners, (b) The Board of Public Instruction, and (c) The Board of Bond Trustees, Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per year, payable in equal monthly installments, all to be paid from any fund of the County or Board available for such purpose, which shall be in lieu of any per diem, but not mileage; provided, the Chairman of each Board, in addition to said annual salary, may, by resolution of the Board, receive not to exceed per month Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, as necessary expense.

Senator Pearce moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1749, as amended.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of House Bill No. 1749, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1749 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Houghton asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1762, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1762—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to constables and deputy constables in all justice of peace districts in all counties having a population of not less than 150,000 and not more than 240,000 inhabitants according to the last official census; fixing a yearly compensation for constables; fixing yearly allowance for expenses in the management, operation and function of said offices, and for the purchase of equipment and supplies; and providing for payment of said expenses by authorizing the withholding and disbursement of funds collected and received by said constables or by requisition to the county commission; providing that all fees collected shall be trust money and properly deposited in a public depository and the unexpended balance delivered monthly to the general fund of the counties; providing for a report to the county commission on all fees collected or credits earned; providing for certification and approval of monthly expenditures; empowering county commission to appoint one deputy constable for each of said constables under certain conditions and to fix their annual salary and expenses; providing for the powers, duties, responsibilities and dismissal of said deputy constables; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1762 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1762 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1762:

In Section 4, line 8, page 3 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: Justice of the Peace District No. 4—\$500.00 per annum and insert in lieu thereof the following: Justice of the Peace District No. 4—\$1500.00 per annum.

Senator Houghton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived

and House Bill No. 1762, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1762, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1762, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1762 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Rogells asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1414, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1414—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 17, 106, 176 and 178 of the Charter of the City of Sarasota, Florida, as set forth in Chapter 23529, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945, being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sarasota, in the County of Sarasota, State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Sarasota, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," said amendments relating to the time of meeting at which elected commissioners shall assume the duties of office, and also relating to regular meetings of the city commission; relating to paving, curbing, grading and draining streets, and to assessing the cost thereof; relating to registration of voters, times at which the polls will open and close and the canvass of returns; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Was taken up.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1414 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1414 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1414 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1414 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1414 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1414 passed, title as stated, and the action

of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Rogells asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 1094, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 1094—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than twenty-eight thousand and less than twenty-nine thousand according to the latest official census; fixing the salaries of the members of the Boards of County Commissioners in such counties; setting effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1094 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1094 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1094 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1094 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1094 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1094 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Rogells asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1723, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1723—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 25239, Special Acts of 1945, said Chapter 25239 being: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sarasota, in the County of Sarasota, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Sarasota, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges;" relating to the corporate limits of the City of Sarasota, in Sarasota County, Florida; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1723 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1723 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1723 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1723 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1723 the roll was called and the vote was:

## Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

## Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1723 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Rogells asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1442, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1442—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a comprehensive method of controlling erosion in the City of Sarasota, Florida; making certain legislative findings with respect thereto; detailing the procedure to be followed including the designation of the areas or districts in which erosion is to be controlled; providing for the issuance of bonds to finance such erosion control subject to an election as herein provided and for the payment of said bonds in part by special assessments on abutting property as defined herein for eighty per cent (80%) or more of the cost and in part by general taxation for not to exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the cost; providing details of procedure including plans and specifications, costs, notices, hearings, objections, waiver of objections and limitations on objections, limitations on the right to contest the legality of the special assessments, and providing an assessment book for erosion improvements; providing for the issuance of bonds, the form of the same and the terms of the same, guaranteeing the payment of the entire issue or issues by the City of Sarasota and pledging the entire taxable property in the City of Sarasota for the payment of said bonds; providing for bond elections and for canvass and returns of the same; providing for the levy of an annual tax for debt service purposes and for segregating and pledging the proceeds thereof; providing for limiting the amount of the bond issues; providing for advertising and selling said bonds; providing for bids and for notice calling for bids, for payments to contractors, and for the city doing some or all of the work; providing a preliminary assessment roll, the effect of the same, and notice and hearing in connection therewith; providing the method of payment of special assessments, the interest rate thereon and the liens thereof; providing for recording the special assessment lists or rolls; providing for enforcement of special assessments including the recovery of costs and attorneys' fees; providing for special assessments affecting publicly owned property; providing for State and Federal aid contributions; providing for new assessments and re-assessments and for informalities and irregularities in assessments; providing that this Act is cumulative authority; providing for levying an annual maintenance tax and for apportioning the same between property specially assessed and other property in the City of Sarasota generally; providing the power of eminent domain; providing that this Act is a continuing authority for controlling erosion in additional areas and for additional bond issues; repealing conflicting laws; and providing the time when this Act will take effect.

Was taken up.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1442 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1442 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1442 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1442 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1442 the roll was called and the vote was:

## Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

## Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1442 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator King, on behalf of Senator Johns, who was presiding, asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1519, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1519—A bill to be entitled An Act setting the salary of members of the Board of County Commissioners and School Board of all counties in this State having a population of not less than eight thousand (8,000) and not more than eight thousand nine hundred fifty (8,950) inhabitants according to the latest official census.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1519 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1519 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1519 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1519 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1519 the roll was called and the vote was:

## Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

## Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1519 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Branch asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1665, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1665—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of state attorneys and assistant state attorneys and stenographers in each judicial circuit of the State of Florida, which embraces and includes a county having a population of more than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) and less than three hundred thousand (300,000) according to the last official census, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1665 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1665 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1665 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1665 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1665 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1665 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator King, on behalf of Senator Johns, who was presiding, asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 878, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 878—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the city council of the City of Lawtey, Florida, to fix by ordinance the salaries or other compensation of all officers of the City of Lawtey; and providing that such salaries or compensation may be changed during the term of office of any such officer.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 878 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 878 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 878 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 878 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 878 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 878 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator King, on behalf of Senator Johns, who was pre-

siding, asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 879, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 879—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Article 5, Section II of Chapter 15304, Laws of Florida, Special Acts 1931, being the charter of the City of Lawtey, providing for the filling of vacancies in offices.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 879 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 879 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 879 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 879 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 879 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 879 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator King, on behalf of Senator Johns, who was presiding, asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 881, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 881—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Lawtey, Florida; authorizing, empowering and directing the City Council to pay to O. J. Anders the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for each and every conviction in the Mayor's Court of the City of Lawtey during the calendar year 1952 as compensation for his services as mayor during said year.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 881 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 881 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 881 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 881 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 881 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Branch	Connor	Floyd
Baker	Bronson	Crary	Franklin
Beall	Carlton	Davis	Fraser
Black	Clarke	Dayton	Gautier (28th)
Boyle	Collins	Douglas	Gautier (13th)

Hodges	Lewis	Pearce	Shands
Houghton	Lindler	Pope	Tapper
Johnson	McArthur	Ripley	
King	Melvin	Rodgers	
Leaird	Morrow	Rogells	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 881 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Franklin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1743, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1743—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers of the board of county commissioners in counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 6,000 and less than 6,100 according to the last State or Federal census, authorizing said boards to make purchases not to exceed \$500.00 without obtaining bids.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1743 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1743 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1743 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1743 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1743 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1743 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Melvin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1776, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1776—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the judges of the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, to conduct hearings in chancery, in chambers, at their discretion within the corporate limits of the Town of Fort Walton, Okaloosa County, Florida, at such place or places as the said judges shall designate; providing an exception and providing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1776 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1776 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1776 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1776 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1776 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1776 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1732, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1732—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 13873, Acts of 1929, authorizing an additional tax levy of four mills for general purposes in all counties having a population of not less than 23,000 nor more than 24,000 by the last official census as affecting counties of a population of not less than 23,640 nor more than 24,500 by the latest official census.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1732 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1732 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1732 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1732 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1732 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1732 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1733, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1733—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 21711, Acts of 1943, as amending Chapter 17790, Acts of 1937, relating to fees of clerk of county court in all counties having a population of not less than twenty-three thousand fifty (23,050) nor more than twenty-six thousand (26,000), according to the last or any future state census, as affecting counties of a population of not less than twenty-three thousand six hundred forty (23,640) nor more than twenty-four thousand five hundred (24,500) by the latest official census.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1733 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1733 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1733 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1733 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1733 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1733 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1735, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1735—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 23046, Acts of 1945, relating to the compensation of clerk of circuit court in counties of not less than twenty-three thousand five hundred (23,500), nor more than twenty-seven thousand (27,000), according to the last or any future census, as affecting counties of a population of not less than twenty-three thousand six hundred forty (23,640) nor more than twenty-four thousand five hundred (24,500) by the latest official census.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1735 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1735 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1735 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1735 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1735 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1735 passed, title as stated, and the action

of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1736, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1736—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17411, Acts of 1935, prohibiting the distribution of road and bridge taxes to cities and towns in counties having a population of not less than twenty-three thousand (23,000) nor more than twenty-six thousand (26,000) by the latest official census, as affecting counties of a population of not less than twenty-three thousand six hundred forty (23,640) nor more than twenty-four thousand five hundred (24,500) by the latest official census.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1736 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1736 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1736 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1736 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1736 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1736 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1742, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1742—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11374, Acts of 1925, relating to petitions for road and bridge improvements and assessment of taxes therefor in counties having a population of not less than 20,100 nor more than 24,900 by the latest census as affecting counties of a population of not less than 23,640 nor more than 24,500 by the latest official census.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1742 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1742 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1742 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1742 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1742 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1742 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1759, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1759—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 23,625 nor more than 24,000 according to the last preceding federal census, to expend a sum not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from the general funds of said counties for the purpose of aiding and promoting flood control in said counties.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1759 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1759 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1759 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1759 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1759 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1759 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1765, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1765—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17478, Acts 1935, authorizing county commissioners to employ a welfare worker in counties having a population of not less than 23,000 nor over 26,000 by the last state census as affecting counties of not less than 23,640 nor more than 24,500 by the last census.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1765 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1765 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1765 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1765 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1765 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1765 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1766, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1766—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 18126, Acts 1937, relating to elections in counties with a population of not less than 23,050, nor more than 26,000 by the last census as affecting counties of not less than 23,640, nor more than 24,500 by the last census.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1766 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1766 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1766 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1766 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1766 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1766 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Leaird, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Communications from the Governor were received:



STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE

June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate,  
State Capitol

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session 1953, and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State:

C-Sub  
for

S. B. No. 3—Relating to Motor Fuels.

S. B. No. 174—Relating to Firemen of Municipalities.

Respectfully,

DAN MCCARTY,  
Governor

The following Communication from the Governor, which was received in the Senate at 4:17 o'clock P.M. on June 2, 1953, was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLAHASSEE

June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate,  
Tallahassee, Florida

Sir:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of this State, I hereby transmit to you, with my objections, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 557, enacted by the Legislature of 1953 and entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 550.081, FLORIDA STATUTES, 1951; AND ALLOCATING AND PROVIDING THE PERIOD OF OPERATION OF HORSE RACE TRACKS AND PROHIBITING FUTURE PERMITS IN THIS STATE WHERE THREE HORSE RACE TRACKS ARE LOCATED WITHIN A RADIUS OF ONE HUNDRED AIR MILES OF EACH OTHER; PROVIDING AND ESTABLISHING ANNUAL RACING SEASONS; ALLOCATING SUCH RACING SEASONS INTO THREE RACING PERIODS, FOR THE ROTATION OF SUCH PERIODS; AND MAKING FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF POLICY RELATIVE THERETO, AND OTHER THINGS OR MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH."

Under a law adopted in 1947, and in effect continuously since, horse racing dates for the three horse tracks in the so-called Dade County area, are allocated according to the amount of revenue produced by each track. By this Act the Florida State Racing Commission was deprived of any discretion in the allocation of dates for these three tracks. Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 557, after the 1953-1954 season, sets up a so-called "rotation system" based on three forty day racing periods during the 120 day racing season; at which time, "the first period shall be allocated to the track to which was allocated the second period for the preceding year; the second period shall be allocated to the track which had the third period for the preceding year; and the third period to the track which had the first period for the preceding year". Thereafter racing dates are to be allocated by rotation in the same order.

I have carefully and thoroughly analyzed the bill in question for its potential affect on state revenues as well as its affect on the horse racing industry in Florida. I have heard all of the arguments offered by proponents and opponents, and have sought all information available by independent research. After this comprehensive study, I have concluded that the welfare and best interests of the people of Florida beyond any

measure of doubt require that I disapprove the bill in question. I might add that the State Racing Commission unanimously agrees that the bill is a dangerous experiment.

In my opinion this Bill introduces into the future operation of these tracks an element of speculation, uncertainty and actual instability that will adversely affect state revenues to the great injury of the people of the 67 counties as well as those aged citizens who look to the State for aid and support which is vital to their very existence.

In a very practical sense the people of Florida have become profit-sharing partners in the racing industry. A brief analysis of the 1953 reports, as well as reports of prior years, from the three tracks involved will reveal the sizeable contribution which they are making and have made to the State's revenues under their past and present date allocation system. Reports for the 1952-1953 season just closed, show these three tracks alone produced to the 67 counties the sum of \$4,586,891.47, and to the Old Age Assistance Fund the sum of \$7,853,561.00, or a total of \$12,440,452.47, for both purposes. Under the present system, Hialeah produced \$5,456,458.87, Gulfstream produced \$4,105,977.81, and Tropical Park produced \$2,878,015.79. Your attention is also invited to the fact that the counties themselves by Special Act have provided for distribution of their share of the racing revenues to particular purposes. As a result of these Special Acts, approximately 58.46% of racing revenues paid to the counties are used for general county purposes and 41.54% are used for county school purposes. In this one season these three tracks produced approximately \$68,000.00 for every county in Florida.

Obviously the counties, the schools and the aged are largely dependent on maintaining the stability of this source of revenue. Under no circumstances can we afford to disturb, endanger or jeopardize an arrangement that has been so productive of substantial income to the state and its people. The system offered by this bill is highly speculative, without adequate and sufficient basis in experience to justify the tremendous risk that would be taken if it were permitted to become a law.

The consistent increase in public revenues from these three tracks underscores the fact that under the existing system they are in a healthy condition and are producing good results for themselves, the State and its people. We know this, and we also know that the tendered substitute is speculation of the highest order with an exceedingly important revenue-producing source.

I consider it my constitutional duty to refuse to concur in any measure with such far-reaching potentials for dangerous results, and with so little in actual substance or experience to commend it.

Proponents of this bill have suggested that it will eliminate from the legislative agenda in the future the ever-recurring problem of horse race date fixing. In my thinking this contention also is without foundation. On the contrary, I am convinced that this bill would merely serve to inspire future legislative contests brought on by the continuous effort of one track or another to gain some preferential attention. I am confident that it will bring on a series of biennial experiments that will be productive of no good to the public, and actually harmful and possibly destructive to the horse racing industry that has profited so well under more stable regulation.

Again, proponents have indicated that if this bill becomes a law the track now enjoying the least attractive dates will improve its plant and equipment so as to accommodate its facilities to the demands of the more attractive dates, and that therefore the general standards of racing in Florida would be improved. However, all indications point to the fact that the track now enjoying the more attractive dates will necessarily be compelled to curtail its own contemplated expansion program as a result of being forced to operate during less attractive dates two years out of every three. As a matter of fact it is almost completely untenable to conclude that the track now having the least attractive dates will expend any substantial sums to improve its facilities during the next two years in the hope of getting the most attractive dates three years from now, with another session of the Legislature, and another potential date fixing contest intervening. This particularly follows in view of the tremendous uncertainty attendant upon the "rotation plan"

and its affect on racing generally. I find no real validity to the argument that this experiment will elevate the standard of horse racing in Florida. On the contrary, it is my view that it will have the opposite effect.

In all of my deliberations on this matter there has not been presented to me any substantial evidence to support the view that arbitrary rotation of horse racing dates would bring to Florida a single visitor one day earlier, or cause one to stay here a day longer. I have not been shown that by this experimental process a single dollar would be added to the state's revenue. The best that can be said is that it would offer a redistribution of racing opportunity among the three tracks at the great peril of the citizens of Florida. This legislation is speculative and experimental to an extreme that impels me to disapprove it in the public interest.

For the foregoing reasons, I therefore withhold by approval from Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 557, Legislative Session of 1953, and I hereby veto the same. I respectfully urge that this veto be sustained.

Respectfully,

DAN McCARTY,  
Governor

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 557 (1953 Regular Session) contained in the above Message, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was taken up.

The Presiding Officer put the question: "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 557 (1953 Regular Session) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—7.

Mr. President	Dayton	Johnson	Tapper
Branch	Houghton	Rogells	

Nays—27.

Baker	Collins	Gautier (28th)	Morrow
Beall	Crary	Gautier (13th)	Pearce
Black	Davis	King	Pope
Boyle	Douglas	Lewis	Ripley
Bronson	Floyd	Lindler	Rodgers
Carlton	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Clarke	Fraser	Melvin	

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 557 (1953 Regular Session) failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

#### PAIRINGS

The following Pairs were announced by the Secretary in accordance with Senate Rule 12:

I am paired with Senator Sturgis, 20th District on the question of enacting Senate Bill No. 557, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

If he were present he would vote "nay" and I would vote "yea".

GEORGE W. LEAIRD  
Senator 30th District

I am paired with Senator Hodges 21st District on the question of enacting Senate Bill No. 557, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

If he were present he would vote "Aye" and I would vote "No".

JAMES E. CONNOR  
Senator 9th District

Senator Connor moved that Senate Bill No. 475, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Judiciary "C" on April 30, 1953, be removed from the table and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was not agreed to.

The President presiding.

Senator McArthur moved that House Bill No. 1003 be

recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "B" and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and it was so ordered.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 807—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to duties and fees of Clerks of Circuit Courts in all counties of Florida having a population of more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 according to the most recent census.

Also—

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 1065—A bill to be entitled An Act providing additional compensation for County Judge while acting as Juvenile Court Judge, in all counties of this State having a population of not less than 52,000 and not more than 70,000 inhabitants according to the latest official census.

Also—

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 1053—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing compensation of County Commissioners in counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 5,000 and less than 5,500 according to the last State or Federal census.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 807 and 1065, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

And Senate Bill No. 1053, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1053 passed the Senate on May 29, 1953.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1053 passed the Senate on May 29, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1053 passed the Senate on May 29, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1053.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1053, by unanimous consent Senator Floyd withdrew Senate Bill No. 1053.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Beall—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1051:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO PROVIDE FOR TWO JUDGES OF THE COURT OF RECORD IN AND FOR ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL JUDGES AS NEEDED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida to be added as an additional section to be appropriately numbered by the Secretary of State and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, to-wit:

Section..... From and after the adoption of this Amendment, there shall be a Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, Florida, in addition to the Judge of said Court already provided. Said Judge shall be elected, at the General Election next succeeding the coming into effect of this Amendment, and shall hold office for six years and receive the same salary and allowances for expenses as is now provided for the Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, Florida. He shall have all powers and perform all duties and possess all qualifications that are or may be provided or prescribed by the Constitution or by statute for the Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, Florida, and all statutes concerning said Judge shall apply to him. Provided, however, that if there be a Commissioner of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, Florida, he shall upon the coming into effect of this Amendment become such additional Judge, and shall be commissioned by the Governor as such, to hold office until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

(b) The Legislature may from time to time and as the business of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, Florida, requires, provide for the appointment for one or more additional Judges of said Court. Each such additional Judge shall be elected and hold office for six years and shall receive the same salary and allowances for expense as other judges of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, Florida. They shall have all powers and perform all duties and possess all qualifications that are or may be provided or prescribed by the Constitution or by statute for the Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, Florida, and all statutes concerning said Judge shall apply to them.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 1051, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1105—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 and the first paragraph of Section 4 of Chapter 27490,

Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, relating to the creation and establishment of special improvement service districts in unincorporated areas in Dade County, Florida, by deleting therefrom all requirements as to the assessed value of real property of electors who sign a petition for creation and establishment of a special improvement service district.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1106—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Department of Dade County to be known as the Department of Water and Sewers of Dade County, Florida; providing for a Water and Sewer Board, a director of such department and certain officers thereof, and prescribing the powers, functions and duties of such department, such board, director and officers; vesting in such department and board the control, management and operation of all waterworks and sanitary sewer projects of the Department of Water and Sewers of the City of Miami, and transferring to such department all real and personal property of the Department of Water and Sewers of the City of Miami; providing that such department may sue and be sued and may enter into contracts and may acquire property by purchase, gift or condemnation; providing for the compensation of the various officials of said department and board; providing for the segregation of all budgets, funds and accounts pertaining to waterworks and sanitary sewer projects from all other budgets, funds and accounts of Dade County; providing for the employment in such department of employees in the Department of Water and Sewers of the City of Miami, and for certain civil service and retirement rights; imposing upon and vesting in Dade County and the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, respectively, all rights, powers, duties and privileges imposed upon or had by the City of Miami or the Commission of the City of Miami, respectively, under any trust indenture or indentures relating to water and sewer systems; providing for certain eventualities in case the name of Dade County and the name of the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County should be changed by law, and providing when this Act shall become effective.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1105 and 1106, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 1078—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Oklawaha Basin Recreation and Water Conservation and Control Authority extending throughout the present limits of Lake County, Florida; providing for a governing board of the authority and defining its powers and duties; declaring the purposes for which the authority is created and declaring these to be public purposes; authorizing the levy of an annual tax of not exceeding one mill upon all of the taxable real and personal property within the territorial limits of the authority; empowering the authority to acquire real and personal property or any rights therein by gift, purchase, lease, condemnation or eminent domain or otherwise; authorizing the authority to use and possess state land not used for a state purpose; authorizing the authority to acquire, construct, maintain and operate all works necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act and to borrow money for the use of the authority.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1085—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to John B. Stetson University; amending Chapter 3808, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1887, incorporating an institution of learning at Deland, Florida, under the name of Deland University, now John B. Stetson University, by authorizing the relocation of the college of law and the establishment of any new department of learning in any community of Florida; and providing the effective date of this Act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1078 and 1085, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 1047—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than five thousand, three hundred (5,300) and less than six thousand (6,000) according to the latest official census; permitting the taking of seabobs and hoboos in the waters thereof.

Also—

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 1046—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the Members of the County Board of Public Instruction in all counties having a population of not less than five thousand five hundred (5,500) nor more than six thousand (6,000) by the latest official census.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1030—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to counties having a population of not less than one hundred and thirty thousand (130,000) and not more than two hundred and forty thousand (240,000) according to the last official census, empowering the Boards of County Commissioners of said counties to create the legal department of said counties, providing for the appointment of a county attorney and assistant county attorneys, for their employment and dismissal, for their compensation, for their duties, for their expenses and the expenses of said department, designating the fund out of which the same shall be paid; providing for the employment and appointment of a county attorney under certain conditions until said legal department is established, for his appointment, compensation, duties and expenses; providing for the repeal of all conflicting laws.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bills Nos. 1047, 1046 and 1030, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1112—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of judges of the criminal courts of record in counties having population of not less than 400,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal census.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1107—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 421, Florida Statutes, known as the "Housing Authorities Law", by adding a section thereto, to be numbered by the Attorney General, relating to housing authorities of municipalities in counties having populations in excess of 400,000 according to the most recent official census upon the abolishment of such municipalities; providing for the continuance of the operations, projects, powers and duties of such housing authorities, the commissioners thereof and the area of operations of the same; transferring to the county and county officials the powers and duties of the former municipality and former municipal officials relating thereto.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1113—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 15223, Laws of Florida 1931, and Chapter 15824, Laws of Florida 1931, being Acts to organize and establish the City of North Miami Beach and Chapter 16583, Laws of Florida 1933, being An Act to confirm the government of the City of North Miami Beach and to establish its boundaries and amend its charter by removing from the jurisdiction of said city certain property, more particularly hereinafter described.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1112, 1107 and 1113, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 1079—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of navigational and water conservation and control practices, measures and facilities in and for Lake Apopka and certain of its connecting waters in Orange and Lake Counties; declaring the same to be a public purpose and a county purpose of Orange County; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to establish a fund and levy a tax on all taxable property in Orange County to provide for the same; creating Lake Apopka Recreation and Water Conservation and Control Authority to accomplish the purposes of the Act; defining the area of works, powers, authority, privileges and immunities of said authority; granting to said authority the power of eminent domain, to construct works, to borrow money temporarily to make and collect charges for the use of its works, to exercise controls, and to make and enforce rules and regulations necessary thereto.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1079, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Lindler—

S. B. No. 600—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Columbia County, Florida, to levy upon all real and personal property, subject to taxation within Columbia County, Florida, for the years 1954, 1955, and 1956, in addition to all other taxes not to exceed one mill, which shall be assessed and collected for the purpose of operating, maintaining and improving the State Ranger School, a division of the University of Florida, located in Columbia County, Florida, and to provide that the levy and collection of said tax and the disbursement of funds derived therefrom shall not be subject to the supervision or control of any board or commission other than the Board of Public Instruction of Columbia County, Florida, declaring the same to be a county purpose; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 600, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Hodges—

S. B. No. 1093—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Office of County Prosecuting Attorney in Levy County shall be elective; providing effective date and term of office.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 1097—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special assessments for benefits to lands in subdivisions in Alachua County, Florida; finding facts and declaring public policy; providing method for the owners of sixty-six and two-thirds (66⅔) per cent in interest, measured by the last preceding assessed valuation for county taxes, of land in a subdivision including homesteads and described in the petition to obtain the construction by the Board of County Commissioners of roads and bridges in such subdivision and the assessment of benefits against such land; providing for hearings for all interested persons and appeals from orders of the Board of County Commissioners; providing for the levy of not to ex-

ceed five (5) mills annually on the assessed value of the lots or parcels of land benefited in the subdivision to pay for the improvements.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 1103—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County to levy an ad valorem tax to provide funds for county court house and county jail purposes; to issue revenue certificates or certificates of indebtedness for such purposes, payable from the proceeds of such tax; and declaring this Act to be a supplemental law upon the subject.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bills Nos. 1093, 1097 and 1103, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 205—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public welfare; amending Subsection (2) of Section 409.36, Florida Statutes, providing for investigations of applications under Chapter 409, Florida Statutes, and prosecutions for fraud for violations of the provisions of said Chapter 409, Florida Statutes.

Also—

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 193.51, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to advertising and selling lands for unpaid taxes.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 205 and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Sturgis—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 179:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 28 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO EXECUTIVE APPROVAL OF BILLS BY PROVIDING THAT AFTER FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THE GOVERNOR SHALL HAVE TWENTY (20) DAYS IN WHICH TO APPROVE OR VETO BILLS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That Article III, Section 28 of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, as follows:

Section 28. **Executive approval of acts; veto; over-riding veto.**—Every bill that may have passed the Legislature shall, before becoming a law, be presented to the Governor; if he approves it he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it with his objections to the House in which it originated, which House shall cause such objections to be entered upon its Journal, and proceed to reconsider it; if, after such reconsideration, it shall pass both Houses by a two-thirds vote of members present, which vote shall be entered on the Journal of each House, it shall become a law. If any bill shall not be returned within five days after it shall have been presented to the Governor, (Sunday excepted) the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it. If the Legislature, by its final adjournment prevent such action, such bill shall be a law, unless the Governor within twenty (20) days after the adjournment, shall file such bill, with his objections thereto, in the office of the Secretary of State, who shall lay the same before the Legislature at its next session and if the same shall receive two-thirds of the votes present it shall become a law.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 179, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 894—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Small Claims Court in Union County; providing for the County Judge to be Judge of said Court and prescribing his duties and compensation; providing for the jurisdiction, pleading, practice and service of notice of proceedings in said court; providing for a clerk and prescribing his duties and remuneration and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 971—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7676, of the Laws of Florida, being An Act pertaining to the City of Ocala, as amended by Chapter 8323, of the Laws of Florida, to authorize the City of Ocala to borrow on its open note any sum not in excess of \$25,000.00.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1036—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that subparagraph (2), entitled "Bids", under Section 237.02, Florida Statutes, shall no longer apply to Escambia County, Florida, or the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, Florida, but in lieu thereof said board shall request bids as provided in subparagraph (2), entitled "Bids" of this Act for any authorized purchase costing more than seven hundred and fifty dollars; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bills Nos. 894, 971 and 1036, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senators Shands, Fraser, Collins, Gautier (28th), Ripley, Pope, Leaird and Carlton—

S. B. No. 783—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the formulation and operation of program for prevention, care, treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics; requiring construction of rehabilitation center for alcoholism in Highlands County, Florida, in connection with said program; vesting administration of act in board of commissioners of State Institutions; creating advisory council and prescribing its powers, duties and compensation; providing an appropriation and requiring transfer of certain funds; repealing Chapter 396, Florida Statutes, and providing effective date of this Act.

Also—

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

S. B. No. 839—A bill to be entitled An Act supplementing the beverage laws and implementing the enforcement thereof, by prohibiting any manufacturer, distiller, rectifier, processor, blender or bottler of spirituous liquors from selling or offering for sale in this State, shipping or moving or causing to be shipped or moved in or into this State from any other State, any spirituous liquors, until such manufacturer, distiller, rectifier, processor, blender or bottler has registered its name and brands or labels with the beverage director and has met all requirements of law and rule relating thereto; requiring that all persons who take orders for sale, or otherwise promote a sale of spirituous liquors to a vendor, to be licensed by the beverage department, and providing for the suspension and revocation of such license; restricting the issuance and transfer of distributors' license; and by amending Subsection 13, of Section 561.01, Laws of Florida, so as to give the director power to set by order the maximum rate of discount to be allowed in the usual course of business and declaring that any discount in excess thereof shall be considered an arrangement for financial assistance by gift; giving the director power to enforce this Act, and providing that the effective date of this Act shall be July 1, 1953.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bills Nos. 783 and 839, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By the Committee on Pensions and Claims—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 139—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Officers and Employees Retirement System, amending Section 121.14, Florida Statutes, prohibiting the employment of persons receiving benefits under Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, by exempting certain services of physicians from such prohibitions and providing a limitation on such exemption; providing that Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1949.

Also—

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 368—A bill to be entitled An Act setting the salary of the chairman and members of the State Road Department by amending Subsection (1) of Section 341.03, Florida Statutes.

Also—

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 553—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (1) of Section 317.77, Florida Statutes, relating to maximum weights of motor vehicles, and Section 317.80, Florida Statutes relating to unlawful weights and loads, inspection penalty, and matter of foreclosing State's lien, and Section 317.96, Florida Statutes, relating to registration of certain motor vehicles; providing maximum loads for dump trucks and certain other specially constructed and specially used vehicles.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 139 and Senate Bills Nos. 368 and 553, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1086—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to John B. Stetson University; amending Chapter 3808, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1887, incorporating an institution of learning at Deland, Florida, under the name of Deland University, now John B. Stetson University, by authorizing the relocation of the college of law and the establishment of any new department of learning in any community of Florida; and providing the effective date of this Act.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1086, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 1, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Johns—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 358—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 73.04, Florida Statutes, relating to process, service and publication on defendants in eminent domain proceedings.

Also—

By Senator Johns—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 359—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 40.02(1), Florida Statutes, relating to the number of persons for the selection of jury lists.

Also—

By Senators Hodges, Connor and Floyd—

S. B. No. 216—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (5) of Section 500.11 of Florida Statutes relating to the misbranding of food.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 358, 359 and 216, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Davis—

S. B. No. 168—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating two hundred dollars for the relief of George S. Berden; one hundred and forty-six dollars and eighty-five cents for the relief of Howard F. Frier; three hundred forty-one dollars for the relief of W. C. Sullivan and one hundred eighty-four dollars for the relief of J. Arthur Cruce.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 168, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature—



By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 421—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Anna B. Terhune and Charlotte B. Watson and making an appropriation to compensate them for damages sustained by reason of the negligence of the State Road Department in the operation of the Southern Boulevard Bridge between the City of West Palm Beach and the Town of Palm Beach, both in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 421, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.

June 2, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 369—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Estelle Collins, and providing an appropriation for damages sustained by her by reason of the negligent operation of a bridge by a bridge tender employed by the State Road Department, and providing for the payment of the same.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 369, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senators Crary and Pearce—

S. B. No. 532—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Highway Patrol, amending Section 321.04, Florida Statutes; designating one officer as inspector.

Also—

By Senators Crary, Franklin and Collins—

S. B. No. 253—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide state participation and financial aid to counties and mosquito control districts in the control of mosquitoes, sand flies and other arthropods; for prerequisites for participating in such state aid by counties and districts; limiting the purposes for which funds may be expended under this Act; requiring reports of expenditures by counties and districts; for general supervision of control plans and measures by the State Board of Health; authorizing the development of a research laboratory; and making appropriations to the State Board of Health for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Also—

By Senator Rogells—

S. B. No. 90—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 561.32 Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Section (4) Chapter 23746, Laws of 1947 and Section (12) Chapter 25359, Laws of 1949, also known as Section 561.32, Florida Statutes, 1949, relating to the transfer of beverage licenses upon a bona fide sale of the business licensed; an application for transfer of such license and procedure; providing for license transfer fees to be paid the State of Florida at time transfer license issued by tax collector; providing for repeal of laws in conflict and effective date of this Act.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 532, 253 and 90, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senators Collins, Clarke, Johnson and Floyd—

S. B. No. 1091—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 26.03, Florida Statutes, relating to the Second Judicial Circuit by providing for the number of Circuit Judges for said Circuit.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1091, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 841—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to retirement of State employees under Section 121.001, Florida Statutes, amending Section 121.001 setting a minimum for Cabinet officers.

Also—

By Senators Franklin and King—

S. B. No. 276—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 321.19, Florida Statutes; authorizing credit in Department of Public Safety Pension Fund on the basis of previous time served as a law enforcement officer.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 841 and 276, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Lindler—

S. B. No. 632—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Alvin C. Hosford, tax collector of Columbia County, Florida.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 632, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Pearce—

S. B. No. 518—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Randall Wells, Tax Collector of Putnam County, Florida.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 518, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1111—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the examination, licensing and registration of persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of installing plumbing or house drainage; providing for the application of said Act to all counties of 425,000 population or more in this State, and to all cities and towns located within such counties; providing for the establishment of a Board of examiners in such cities, towns and counties; providing for application by persons desiring to engage in or work at the business of plumbing to such Board of Examiners; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1114—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 25859 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, which amended Chapter 11516, Acts of 1925, the same being the charter of the City of Hialeah, Florida, by adding thereto Section 102, creating a water department of the City of Hialeah and a water board, and other matters pertaining thereto; and providing further in this Act for the amendment of Section 102 of said charter as set forth in Chapter 25859 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949 as aforesaid, said section as amended to be designated as Section 102-A of said charter and providing for the creation and establishment of a Department of Water and Sewers of the City of Hialeah and providing for the appointment of a director thereof and prescribing his salary; creating and establishing a Water and Sewer Board of said city; prescribing the number of members of said board, their qualifications, initial members of said board, respective terms, terms of office, salaries and the methods of selecting their successors; prescribing the powers, functions and duties of said department, of said director and of said board; transferring to said department and said board all powers, control, management and operation of the water distribution system and the property of the present water department and water board; and providing for the segregation of all budgets, funds and accounts pertaining to the water distribution and sanitary sewer systems of said city from all other budgets, funds and accounts of said city and other matters pertaining thereto.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1111 and 1114, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 983—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Franklin County, Florida; providing for allocation of race track funds received pursuant to Chapter 550, Florida Statutes.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 983, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1029—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the position of official court reporter of the Civil and Criminal Court of Record of each county having a population of not less than 150,000 and not more than 240,000 inhabitants ac-

cording to the latest official census; providing a method of appointment of such official court reporter; prescribing the duties of such official court reporter, and fixing the method of compensation of such official court reporter.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1028—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Justices of the Peace and the Justices of the Peace Courts and to Justices of the Peace acting as Judges of Small Claim Courts and as coroners; fixing a yearly compensation for the Justices of the Peace; fixing yearly allowance for expenses in the management, operation and function of said offices, and for the purchase of equipment and supplies; and providing for payment of said expenses by authorizing the withholding and disbursal of funds collected and received by said Justices; providing that all fees collected shall be trust money and properly deposited in a public depository and the unexpended balance delivered monthly to the general fund of the counties; providing for a report to the County Commission on all fees collected; providing for certification of monthly expenditures; providing for this Act to apply in all counties of the State having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not more than two hundred and forty thousand (240,000) according to the latest official census; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1029 and 1028, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 1072—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the sale, use and issuance of a three day nonresident fishing license to be issued for fishing in all counties of this State having a population of not less than 6,500 and not more than 7,250 inhabitants according to the latest official census.

Also—

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 1069—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing compensation of county officers who are paid by fees, commissions, or other allowances in counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 50,000 and less than 52,000, according to the last State or Federal census.

Also—

By Senator Lindler—

S. B. No. 708—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 27026, Acts of 1951, relating to counties having a population of not less than 17,550 nor more than 18,400 according to the latest official census.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bills Nos. 1072, 1069 and 708, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendments—

By Senators Collins and Morrow—

S. B. No. 351—A bill to be entitled An Act defining, licensing and regulating homes for the maintenance, care and nursing of persons who by reason of illness or physical infirmity or advanced age are unable to care for themselves; providing for the administration of the Act and making an appropriation therefor; prescribing penalties for violations and providing the effective date.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 400.01, Subsection (1), line 12 of the bill, strike the period and add the following: “, providing further that the old peoples home known as “Moosehaven”, owned and operated by The Loyal Order of Moose, a national fraternal organization, located at Orange Park, Florida, be exempted from the provisions of this Act.”

Amendment No. 2—

Line eight of the title strike the period and add the following: “and providing for exemptions hereto.”

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 351, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do not concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 351.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 351.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 351.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 351.

Senator Collins moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 351.

Which was agreed to and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith—

By Senators Shands and Fraser—

S. B. No. 900—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment and salary of secretaries for each of the Circuit Judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, embracing Alachua, Bradford, Levy, Baker, Gilchrist and Union counties, and providing that a part of the salary of the secretary of each judge shall be paid from the general revenue fund of such counties in the proportion that the population of each county bears to the total population of such circuit as determined by the last official census; making the same a county purpose; making an annual appropriation

therefor; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 900, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 900 passed the Senate on May 22, 1953.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 900 passed the Senate on May 22, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 900 passed the Senate on May 22, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 900.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 900, by unanimous consent Senator Shands withdrew Senate Bill No. 900.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith—

By Senators Shands, Fraser and Hodges—

S. B. No. 670—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the State Attorney and Assistant State Attorney of each Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida embracing six or more counties with a combined total population not exceeding 110,000 and with one or more counties therein having a population of 55,000 or more, according to the last preceding Federal census, and in which circuit there is no criminal court of record, and providing that a part of the salary of each such State Attorney and Assistant State Attorney be paid from the General Revenue Fund of the counties of his said circuit in the proportion that the population of each county bears to the total population of such circuit, according to the last preceding Federal census; making the same a county purpose; making an annual appropriation therefor; providing the effective date hereof; and repealing all Laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 670, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 670 passed the Senate on May 8, 1953.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 670 passed the Senate on May 8, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 670 passed the Senate on May 8, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 670.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 670, by unanimous consent Senator Shands withdrew Senate Bill No. 670.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 3, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 537—A bill to be entitled An Act extending the city limits of the City of Starke in Bradford County, Florida, so as to include additional territory therein; and providing for referendum election.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 3, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 1035—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the members of the Board of County Commissioners of all counties of the State having a population of not less than 4,500, nor more than 5,500, by the latest official census, shall be nominated by a vote of the electors of the county at large.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendment—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1104—A bill to be entitled An Act to create the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control District; providing for the governing authority of said district; providing for the powers and duties of the governing board of said district and the means of carrying out said powers and duties; said powers and duties to include the control of dredging, pumping of sand, extension of lands, construction and extension of islands, and or obstructions in, on and or under certain lakes and waters within Pinellas County; providing for the administration and enforcement of said Act and providing a penalty therefor.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Which amendment reads as follows—

At the end of Section 11 insert the following: Nothing in this Act shall affect the West Coast Inland Navigation District as established by Chapter 23770 Laws of Florida 1947.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 1104, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House amendment thereto

Senator Houghton moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 1104.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 1104.

And Senate Bill No. 1104, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 3, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 1115—A bill to be entitled An Act to validate all proceedings heretofore taken by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County relating to the construction of a new county hospital and to the issuance of \$120,000.00 hospital bonds to pay for the cost thereof; and to validate the election of freeholders held on November 4, 1952 in connection with the issuance of said bonds.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 1115, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 3, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 1117—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Board of Public Instruction of Bradford County, Florida, to convey certain designated real property to the New River Improvement Association as trustee for the citizens of New River, Florida, to be used solely for the public benefit of the citizens of New River, Florida, as a community hall and civic center.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1117, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 3, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Lindler—

S. B. No. 528—A bill to be entitled An Act providing the compensation of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in all counties of this state having a population of not less than seventeen thousand seven hundred and fifty (17,750) and not more than eighteen thousand four hundred (18,400) according to the last official census; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing effective date.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 690—A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling all taxes for the years 1952 and 1953 and directing the refund of taxes for the year 1952 and exempting from all future taxation certain leased real property possessed and used by a corporation not for profit so long as said property is devoted exclusively to the non-profit purposes of such corporation.

Also—

By Senators Branch, King and Houghton—

S. B. No. 1068—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the maximum compensation of certain county officers in counties having a population of not less than 120,000 and not more than 300,000 according to the last official census; and defining certain terms and prescribing the effective date of this Act.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 528, 690 and 1068, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 3, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1108—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to obstruct or change the condition of any part of the right of way of any public road or street or of any canal within a drainage or conservation district, or to disturb the same, or to disturb or change the condition of any public park, without prior written consent of certain authorities; defining "disturbance"; providing that violation shall constitute a misdemeanor and each violation a separate offense, and providing additional rights of certain authorities against those guilty of violation; limiting the applicability of this Act to counties having populations in excess of 400,000 according to the most recent official census.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1109—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the duties of the Chief Traffic Officer and Deputy Traffic Officers in each county having a population in excess of 400,000 according to the most recent official census, who are appointed pursuant to Chapter 18396, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, and Chapter 27023, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1110—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 27019, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, pertaining to a Criminal Bureau of Investigation in each county having a population in excess of 325,000 according to the latest federal census, by providing for misdemeanors in certain cases and penalties on account thereof.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1108, 1109 and 1110, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 3, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 1118—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than six thousand six hundred and less than seven thousand according to the latest official census; regulating the use of air boats therein; providing penalty; setting the effective date.

Also—

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 919—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for trial jurisdiction in certain Justice of the Peace Courts of all counties of the State having a population of not less than one hundred thirteen thousand five hundred (113,500) and not more than one hundred fourteen thousand eight hundred (114,800), according to the latest official census, in certain misdemeanor cases.

Also—

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 972—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to advertising and selling land for unpaid taxes in counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than one hundred and thirteen thousand (113,000) and less than one hundred fourteen thousand and eight hundred and fifty (114,850), according to the Federal Census of 1950, establishing advertising rates therefor, making the effective date of this Act retroactive to February 1, 1953, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1118, 919 and 972, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 3, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 1017—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Welfare Board in each county having a population of not more than 450,000, and not less than 300,000 and operating under Chapter 9274, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, to provide separate facilities for the housing and training of white nurses and Negro nurses in any school of nursing now or hereafter established and/or operated by such welfare board.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1061—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to counties having population of not less than one hundred thirty thousand (130,000) and not more than two hundred forty thousand (240,000) according to the last official census; providing for the deposit of the funds of said counties in banks under certain terms and conditions and for the investment of said funds in long or short term government obligations.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1017 and 1061, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 28, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By the Committee on Statutory Revision—

H. B. No. 1253—A bill to be entitled An Act revising and amending Chapter 17, Florida Statutes, relating to the State Comptroller; providing for salary, bond, place of residence and office; relating to powers and duties; use of seal; and providing for examination by the Governor of all records.

Also—

By the Committee on Statutory Revision—

H. B. No. 1255—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Governor; amending and revising Chapter 14, Florida Statutes; relating to the term, powers, duties, compensation, obligations and successor in certain cases.

Also—

By the Committee on Statutory Revision—

H. B. No. 1256—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 16, Florida Statutes, by adding a section to be numbered 16.501; to provide for the distribution of free copies of Florida Statutes; repealing Subsection (2) of Section 16.50, Florida Statutes, relating to copyrights; sale and distribution of free copies.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1253, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1253 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 1255, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1255 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 1256, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Burke of Walton, Alexander of Liberty, Connor of Bradford, Dukes of Jackson, Williams of Pasco, Roberts of Suwannee, Fee of St. Lucie, Bedenbaugh of Columbia, Medlock of Lafayette, McFarland of Gadsden, Lancaster of Gilchrist, Pittman of Santa Rosa, and Boyd of Lake—

H. M. No. 1771—A Memorial to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America requesting that the tung nut farmers be granted the same consideration in allotting quotas and in setting parity as other farm producers.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 1771, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Johnson, Gibbons and Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1433—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the intentional allowance of the escape of certain phosphate mining waste into Alafia River and its tributaries; requiring phosphate mines to maintain settling pools sufficient to prevent escape of said waste; authorizing certain state agencies and counties to institute suits to enjoin violation of act; prescribing penalties for violation of this act and providing the effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1433, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Water Conservation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Pruitt of Jefferson—

H. B. No. 1829—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 409.17, Florida Statutes, relating to assistance to the blind.

Also—

By Messrs. McLaren and Shaffer of Pinellas and Washburne of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 1637—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring all meetings of the governing bodies of municipalities, counties, Boards of Public Instruction, Boards of County Commissioners, and other boards, bureaus, commissions or organizations, except grand juries, supported in whole or in part by public funds or expending public funds to be public meetings.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1829, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

And House Bill No. 1637, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Knight of Calhoun, Costin of Gulf and Stokes of Bay—

H. B. No. 970—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to masters in chancery, adding Section 62.071, Florida Statutes; providing further compensation for extra-ordinary services.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 970, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 970 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform



the Senate that the House of Representatives has recalled from the Senate, reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1632 passed on May 27, 1953, amended and passed as amended—

By Mr. Crowder of Polk—

H. B. No. 1632—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Auburndale, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Auburndale, in Polk County, Florida, providing the same territorial limits as presently constituted; to fix and provide its jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to provide for the ratification or rejection of this Act by referendum of the electorate of the City of Auburndale.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1632, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No 1632 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1632 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1632 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1632 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1632 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1632 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 3, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Stokes and Mashburn of Bay—

H. B. No. 1880—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Bay County, Florida, to procure a loan in the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, and pay interest thereon, for the purpose of constructing and equipping an athletic stadium within Panama City, Florida, and authorizing the said board to issue and sell interest bearing, negotiable time warrants in the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars to evidence and secure said loan, payable over a period of twenty (20) years,

to set aside a sufficient sum from the money received by said board from taxes levied and collected on the operation of race tracks, pari-mutuel pools and jai alai frontons in the State of Florida to pay principal and interest evidenced by said time warrants as same becomes due and payable, to pledge said sums to set aside to the payment of principal and interest, to provide that said time warrants shall be a lien upon the funds hereby pledged, and authorizing said board to pledge as security for the payment of said warrants any additional race track funds received by said board for school purposes.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1880 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1880, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1880 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1880 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1880 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1880 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1880 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1880 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Akridge of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1853—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the taking of fish from certain salt waters in Brevard County, Florida, with any seine, gill net, pocket net or other kind of net, except cast net or bait net, and providing for a penalty.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1853 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1853, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Washburne and Bartholomew of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 1852—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for regulation of electrical installation, construction and repairs in all areas of Sarasota County, Florida, lying outside the corporate limits of any municipality thereof; providing for the appointment of electrical inspectors; providing for the creation and adoption of an electrical code; providing a proceeding therefor and providing for rules and regulations governing the installation, construction and repairing of electrical apparatus, wiring, or fixtures, in the territory affected; and prescribing the rights, authority and duty of the board of county commissioners of said county in relation thereto; and providing for the adoption of provisions of this Act and code by certain municipalities; and providing for a penalty for the violation thereof.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1852 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1852, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1856—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating a special tax district in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as the "Halifax Osteopathic Hospital District"; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the governing and administration of the same; providing and defining the powers and purposes of said dis-

trict and of the board of commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering such board to establish, contract, operate and maintain such osteopathic hospital or hospitals as may be established and constructed by said board in said district; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; authorizing and empowering such board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and for the payment of said notes or the interest thereon, and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said osteopathic hospital or hospitals; authorizing and providing generally the powers and duties of said board on its behalf, and providing that said Act shall take effect only after its approval at a referendum election in said district as provided therein.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 1856, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1856 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1856 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1856 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1856 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1856 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1856 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Surles of Polk—

H. B. No. 1863—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Lakeland, Florida to adopt ordinances establishing minimum standards for structures constructed, reconstructed, or altered, which will be in whole or in part used for human habitation, and further authorizing the said city to refuse to issue building permits for any such structure which fails to meet the minimum requirements herein established; and providing a referendum therefor.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 1863, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1863 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1863 was read the second time by title only

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1863 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1863 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1863 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1863 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Peeples of Glades—

H. B. No. 1832—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, approving and making absolute all salaries heretofore paid to members of Board of Public Instruction of Glades County during the year 1950 under or in reliance on Chapter 23064, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1832 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1832, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1832 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1832 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1832 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1832 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1832 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1832 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Leaird, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Mitts and Sheppard of Lee—

H. B. No. 1855—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 27676, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1855 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1855, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1855 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1855 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1855 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1855 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1855 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Branch	Connor	Floyd
Baker	Bronson	Crary	Franklin
Beall	Carlton	Davis	Fraser
Black	Clarke	Dayton	Gautier (28th)
Boyle	Collins	Douglas	Gautier (13th)

Hodges	Lewis	Pearce	Shands
Houghton	Lindler	Pope	Tapper
Johnson	McArthur	Ripley	
King	Melvin	Rodgers	
Leaird	Morrow	Rogells	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1855 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1854—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Volusia County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners to acquire sites, offices and buildings outside the county seat for the purpose of housing officials and agencies of county government; ratifying the purchase, remodeling, establishment, furnishing, maintenance and repair of an auxiliary court chambers and county building already acquired and set up by the Board of County Commissioners for said purposes; and providing for service of process from said auxiliary county building.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1854 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1854, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1854 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1854 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1854 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1854 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1854 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1854 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward—

H. E. No. 1849—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Hollywood, Florida, being Chapter 12877, Special Acts of 1927, so as to provide that the City of Hollywood may use the offices of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Broward County, Florida for the collection, care, custody, reporting and disbursement of delinquent real and/or personal property taxes due to the City of Hollywood for the year 1949 and prior years; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 1850—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hollywood, Florida, being Chapter 12877, Special Acts of 1927, and Chapter 12878, Special Acts of 1927, so as to provide that leases or concession rights in and to public property of the City of Hollywood operated in a proprietary capacity may be granted or executed upon a four-fifths vote of the City Commission for a period of time not exceeding four years; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1849 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1849, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1850 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1850, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King, on behalf of Senator Leaird, who was presiding, moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1850 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1850 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1850 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1850 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1850 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1850 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 1851—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the charter of the City of Hollywood, Florida, being Chapter 12877, Special Acts of 1927, so as to authorize the reproduction and microfilming on a small scale of any and all records of the City of Hollywood; to prescribe the conditions under which such records shall be so reproduced; to provide for the verification, certification, storage, examination and use of such reproductions; to provide the certified positive or negative reproductions shall be deemed the official original records for all purposes, and that certified copies thereof shall be acceptable in any court; to authorize the sale of copies of such reproductions; to prescribe the conditions under which the original records may be destroyed; and authorizing said city to purchase such supplies, storage facilities, indexes and other equipment necessary for such purposes; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully.

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1851 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1851, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King, on behalf of Senator Leaird, who was presiding, moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1851 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1851 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1851 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1851 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1851 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1851 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1847—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 10, 16, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 30 and 40, and repealing Sections 18, 19, 23, 26, 27, 28, and 29, of Chapter 15533, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1931, relating to regulating all municipal elections held in the City of Tampa; and repealing Chapter 23570, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945, and Chapters 27929 and 27936, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1951, relating to regulating all municipal elections held in the City of Tampa.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1847 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1847, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1847 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1847 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1847 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1847 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1847 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Boyle	Clarke	Davis
Baker	Branch	Collins	Dayton
Beall	Bronson	Connor	Douglas
Black	Carlton	Crary	Floyd

Franklin	Johnson	Melvin	Rogells
Fraser	King	Morrow	Shands
Gautier (28th)	Leaird	Pearce	Tapper
Gautier (13th)	Lewis	Pope	
Hodges	Lindler	Ripley	
Houghton	McArthur	Rodgers	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1847 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Fuqua and Rood of Manatee—

H. B. No. 1800—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment of a stenographer by the state attorney of each judicial circuit of Florida which includes and embraces eight counties having a combined total population of not more than 200,000 according to the last preceding Federal census; providing for the compensation of such stenographers; repealing all other provisions of law providing for the employment and compensation of stenographers for state attorneys in such judicial circuits; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

Also—

By Mr. David of Broward—

H. B. No. 1806—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to sale and display of merchandise by peddlers, roving vendors and house to house canvassers; providing restrictions and enforcement, in all counties of this state having a population of not less than 75,000 and not more than 100,000 inhabitants according to the latest official census.

Also—

By Messrs. Stokes and Mashburn of Bay—

H. B. No. 1824—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and creating a jury commission in each county of this state having a population of not less than 40,000 and not more than 48,000 inhabitants according to the latest official census and prescribing the members, qualifications, method of appointment, powers, duties, functions and terms; providing for selection, listing and procurement of jurors in such counties and repealing all laws in conflict; county commissioners duties in selection of jury lists.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1800, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1806, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1824, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1824 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1824 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1824 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1824 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1824 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1824 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Varn of Hernando—

H. B. No. 1792—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 27033, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, providing for the establishment and operation of a free public library in counties having a population of not less than six thousand five hundred fifty (6,550) and not more than seven thousand two hundred fifty (7,250) according to the last preceding official census, by providing for equal contributions by the board of county commissioners, school board and the legislative department of the incorporated county seat of said counties; and providing the effective date of this act.

Also—

By Mr. Griner of Dixie—

H. B. No. 1797—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for deputy clerk hire or clerical help for clerks of the circuit court in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than three thousand nine hundred (3,900) and not more than four thousand one hundred ten (4,110) according to the last official census; prescribing the salary of said deputy and the payment thereof; providing the effective date of this Act.

Also—

By Mr. Andrews of Union—

H. B. No. 1798—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for compensation of clerk of circuit court, tax collector and tax assessor in all counties of this state having a population of not less than 8,000 and not more than 8,950 inhabitants according to the latest official census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1792, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1792 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1792 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1792 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1792 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1792 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1792 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1797, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1798, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1798 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1798 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1798 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1798 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1798 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1798 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. McLaren and Shaffer of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1793—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the secretaries to the state attorneys in each judicial circuit which embraces and includes a county having a population of not less than 150,000 and not more than 240,000 inhabitants, according to the last official census; empowering the county commission to pay a portion of such salaries from the general revenue fund of such counties under certain conditions and making same a county purpose.

Also—

By Messrs. Boyd and Duncan of Lake—

H. B. No. 1786—A bill to be entitled An Act giving the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission jurisdiction to provide for the gear, manner and method of taking fish, shell fish, crustacea, and other aquatic animal life from the fresh waters of all counties in this state having a population of not less than 35,000 and not more than 36,400 inhabitants according to the latest official census; providing penalties for violations of laws and rules, regulations and resolutions of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission promulgated under this Act; providing for forfeiture of illegally used nets, boats, motors, and other fishing devices; providing the exception of the St. Johns River north of Volusia Bar from certain provisions of this Act.

Also—

By Messrs. Akridge of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1790—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 19341, Acts of 1939, authorizing the tax collector to employ an attorney in counties having a population of not less than twenty-three thousand fifty nor more than twenty-six thousand by the last state census as affecting counties of not less than twenty-three thousand six hundred forty nor more than twenty-four thousand by the latest official census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 1793, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1786, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1790, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Peeples of Glades—

H. B. No. 1596—A bill to be entitled An Act applying to all counties of this state having a population of less than two thousand eight hundred (2,800) inhabitants according to the latest official census and providing minimum salaries and compensation of certain elected officials therein and providing for payment.

Also—

By Mr. Peeples of Glades—

H. B. No. 1597—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the



salary of the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of less than 2,800 inhabitants according to the latest official census.

Also—

By Messrs. McLaren and Shaffer of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1794—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the Assistant State Attorneys in each judicial circuit which embraces and includes a county having a population of not less than 150,000 and not more than 240,000 inhabitants, according to the last official census; empowering the county commission to pay a portion of such salaries from the general revenue fund of such counties under certain conditions and making same a county purpose.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 1596, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1597, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1794, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Sheppard of Lee—

H. B. No. 1825—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation for each county official whose compensation for his official duties is paid wholly or partly by fees or commissions or fees and commissions in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 22,000 nor more than 23,500 according to the last preceding federal census.

Also—

By Mr. Akridge of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1827—A bill to be entitled An Act adopting the General State Laws of the State of Florida governing the registration, re-registration and the duties of all registration officers and other officers having a duty to perform in conducting general or special elections in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 23,625, nor more than 24,000, according to the last preceding Federal census.

Also—

By Messrs. Ballinger and Atkinson of Leon—

H. B. No. 1835—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and providing for the payment of salaries and supervisors of registration in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fifty thousand (50,000) nor more than fifty-five thousand (55,000) according to the last preceding Federal census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1825, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1827, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1835, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 1838—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation of the sheriff, the tax collector, the tax assessor, the county judge, the clerk of the circuit court, in each county in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 80,000 and not more than 100,000 according to the last preceding Federal census; defining the term "net income"; and prescribing the effective date of this Act; and prescribing its applicability; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1836—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the county solicitors of all counties having not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) nor more than three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding census to employ not more than four (4) assistants, one (1) special investigator, three (3) reporter stenographers and one (1) stenographer; providing and fixing the compensation for each.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 1838, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1836, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Shaffer and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1840—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of each of the county commissioners in counties having a population of not less than one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) and not more than two hundred and forty thousand (240,000) according to the last official census.

Also—

By Mr. Knight of Calhoun—

H. B. No. 1841—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of all counties having more than seventy-eight hundred and fifty (7850) and less than eighty-nine hundred (8,900) inhabitants according to the most recent official census to make purchases amounting to not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) without soliciting bids; fixing an effective date.

Also—

By Messrs. Surles, Crowder and Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 1842—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the dumping of garbage, refuse or rubbish of any kind whatsoever on or within 100 feet of the center line of any public road in any county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 120,000 nor more than 150,000, according to the most recent official census, and providing for punishment therefor.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1840, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1841, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1841 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1841 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1841 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1841 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1841 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1841 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1842, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1861—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Fresh Water Conservation Board in and for the territory embraced in the Halifax Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida; describing and defining the rights, powers and duties of such board; providing for the Board of County Commissioners of said county to be the governing body thereof; giving to said body jurisdiction over certain surface and ground waters within or under the territory embraced in the Halifax Special Road and Bridge District in said county and authorizing said board to regulate the diversion of such waters for domestic, industrial and other uses; authorizing said board to act separately or together with the governing bodies of other political entities or agencies in accomplishing the above purposes; providing for a penalty for violation hereof; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1861 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1861, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 1, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Burwell and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 1834—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to create and appoint a County Beautification Committee for the purpose of conserving the natural roadside growths and scenery, and the beautification of highways, roads or streets by the restoration, planting and seeding of grasses, plants or trees, and the maintenance of same, along the roadsides of all highways, roads or streets in Broward County; authorizing and empowering the tax collector of Broward County, Florida, to issue and deliver motor vehicle license plates of selected numbers and other designations usually provided thereon, if available, upon application and the payment to said tax collector of a special fee in the amount of five dollars (\$5.00) and directing said tax collector to deliver all such special fees received to said County Beautification Committee for the purpose of carrying on said beautification work, and authorizing said committee to receive and expend said funds as they are received for said purposes; providing this Act shall not supersede Section 320.72, Florida Statutes.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1834 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1834, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 3, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson, Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1878—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 23559, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945, as amended, relating to pension fund, length of service, and conditions for retirement and disability pensions for employees of the City of Tampa, Florida.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1878 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1878, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 3, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Knight of Calhoun—

H. B. No. 1868—A bill to be entitled An Act permitting any retired officer of any county having more than seven thousand, eight hundred fifty (7,850) and less than eight thousand, nine hundred (8,900) inhabitants according to the most recent official census to serve in the Legislature without such service or compensation or allowances therefor affecting in any way his retirement benefits.

Also—

By Mr. Jones of Collier—

H. B. No. 1871—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and regulate the taking of shrimp and prawn for bait purposes, from the salt waters of counties in the State of Florida having a population not less than 6,350 and not more than 6,650 according to the latest Federal census; providing a penalty for violation.

Also—

By Mr. Griffin of Osceola—

H. B. No. 1862—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the boards of public instruction of counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than eleven thousand four hundred (11,400) and not more than eleven thousand four hundred fifty (11,450) according to the 1950 Federal census to issue and sell for school building purposes in-

terest-bearing certificates of indebtedness not in excess of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars payable over a period of not more than ten (10) years out of and with race track funds received by said boards from year to year, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 1868, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1868 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1868 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1868 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1868 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1868 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1868 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1871, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1862, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 3, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Costin of Gulf—

H. B. No. 1846—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing all counties in the state having a population of more than six thousand seven hundred fifty (6,750) and less than seven thousand seven hundred fifty (7,750) inhabitants according to the latest official census, to grant franchises for waterworks systems in unincorporated communities.

Also—

By Messrs. Surles, Murray and Crowder of Polk—

H. B. No. 1870—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and permit in all counties having a population of not

less than 120,000 nor more than 150,000 according to the last official census the permissive closing of banks, trust companies and other financial organizations on Wednesday and providing that as to all banking transactions Wednesday shall be a legal holiday as to banks or other financial institutions closing under this law, and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1864—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the taking of shrimp without regard to size, method or season in the waters of counties having a population more than 27,000 and less than 28,800 according to the latest Federal census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1846, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1846 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1846 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1846 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1846 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1846 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1846 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1870, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1864, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1864 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1864 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1864 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1864 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1864 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1864 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 3, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1874—A bill to be entitled An Act to create the Hillsborough County Law Center Authority; to provide for the appointment of the members of said authority; prescribing its jurisdiction, powers and duties; to authorize the levying of a tax, not to exceed one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of a mill upon all of the taxable real and personal property situated in Hillsborough County, State of Florida, to finance the operations of said authority; to authorize the county of Hillsborough and the City of Tampa to convey, lease or otherwise permit the use of property owned by the county or city for the purposes of the authority and to sell lands owned by the county or city and give the proceeds realized from the sale to the authority to carry out the purposes of the authority; and to provide that the purposes of the authority are a public county purpose and a public municipal purpose.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1874 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1874, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch, moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1874 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1874 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1874 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1874 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1874 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1874 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 3, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1876—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Port of Palm Beach district created by Chapter 7081, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, and subsequent supplemental and amendatory Acts thereof; determining that an emergency exists with reference to beach erosion; authorizing the Board of Commissioners of said district to take action in regard to beach erosion; and providing for the effective date hereof.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1876 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1876, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1876 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1876 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1876 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1876 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1876 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1876 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 3, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1877—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of the supervisor of registration of Hillsborough County, Florida, and authorizing the supervisor of registration to appoint a chief deputy supervisor; and providing for the compensation of said chief supervisor.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1877 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1877, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1877 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1877 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1877 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1877 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1877 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur.	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1877 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 3, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By Messrs. McLaren, Shaffer and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1528—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of nets or seines except cast nets in Pinellas County within one hundred (100) yards of any bridge, dock, pier, causeway or jetty; providing a referendum and providing a penalty.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the last six lines.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 3, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By Mr. Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 657—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the procurement of public liability or property damage insurance, or both, to cover motor vehicles operated by counties, county boards of public instruction, governmental units, departments, boards or bureaus of the State of Florida, including tax or other districts, political subdivisions, public and quasi-public corporations, other than incorporated cities and towns, of the several counties and the state; authorizing the expenditure of public monies for premiums for such insurance coverage; waiving governmental immunity for liability for claims to the extent of any such insurance coverage; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Add a new section reading:

"The provisions hereof shall not apply to Marion County."

And number the same and renumber the remaining sections.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 3, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1604—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Crestview by amending Subsection (b), (c), and (j) of Section 4 and Subsection (a) of Section 29, all of Chapter 25754, Laws of Florida, 1949, by providing that the city council shall be composed of five members, setting up groups from which councilmen are to be elected, establishing voting precincts and providing for a referendum.

—which amendment reads as follows:

In line four of title, after the word "Section", strike out the figures 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following: 39.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 3, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives respectfully requests the return of—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1085—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to John B. Stetson University; amending Chapter 3808, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1887, incorporating an institution of learning at Deland, Florida, under the name of Deland University, now John B. Stetson University, by authorizing the relocation of the college of law and the establishment of any new department of learning in any community of Florida; and providing the effective date of this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Branch moved that the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the foregoing message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 1085 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 3, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives had passed on June 2 and returned to the Senate prior to the reading of the request from the Senate for the return of—

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 1053—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing compensation of County Commissioners in counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 5,000 and less than 5,500 according to the last State or Federal census.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives respectfully requests the return of—

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 344—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 440.13, 440.14, 440.15-1, 440.16, 440.24, 440.25, 440.27, 440.28, 440.44, 440.48, 440.49, 440.51, and 440.54 of Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, 1951, known as "Workmen's Compensation Act," relating to medical services and supplies, average weekly wages, compensation, occupational diseases, enforcement and penalties, claims procedure, modification and review of orders, rehabilitation of injured employees, and organization of the Florida Industrial Commission; and making this Act effective July 1, 1953.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Melvin moved that Senate Bill No. 344 be recalled from the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, of the Senate.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Melvin moved that the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the foregoing message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 344 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Westberry and Mahon of Duval—

H. B. No. 1867—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to Moses Bowden full credit in the pension fund created by Chapter 18610, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, for time served as a member of the Police Department of the City of Jacksonville from March 8, 1927 to January 13, 1936 and from March 27, 1951 to date.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1867 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1867, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Smith of Indian River—

H. B. No. 1865—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County,

Florida, to establish a building permit system within that part of Indian River County, Florida, lying within three hundred (300) feet of the center line of any proposed or existing state road, and to fix fees to be charged for building permits; authorizing and empowering said board to designate the county officer or employee to enforce the provisions of this Act; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the payment into the general fund of said county of monies collected for building permits and for appropriation and payment out of said general fund of the necessary monies for administering the building permit system authorized herein; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1865 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1865, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1865 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1865 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1865 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1865 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1865 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1865 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 3, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on—

By Messrs. Okell, Fascell and Floyd of Dade, Williams and Cleveland of Seminole, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough, Ayres of Marion, Cobb of Volusia, Morgan, Westberry and



Mahon of Duval, David of Broward, Murray of Polk, Land of Orange, Ballinger and Atkinson of Leon, Crews of Baker, Smith of Indian River, Usina and Shepperd of St. Johns, Elliott and Bollinger of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 303—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to changing the names of persons, amending Section 69.02, Florida Statutes, providing for change of procedure and requiring sworn petition setting forth certain facts.

Which report reads as follows:

Tallahassee, Florida

June 2, 1953

*Honorable Charley Johns  
President of the Senate  
Tallahassee, Florida*

*Honorable Farris Bryant  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Tallahassee, Florida  
Sirs:*

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 303, same being—

**AN ACT RELATING TO CHANGING THE NAMES OF PERSONS, AMENDING SECTION 69.02, FLORIDA STATUTES, PROVIDING FOR CHANGE OF PROCEDURE AND REQUIRING SWORN PETITION SETTING FORTH CERTAIN FACTS.—**

having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses, as follows:

1. That the House concur in the Senate Amendment to House Bill 303;
2. That the Senate and the House of Representatives pass House Bill No. 303, as amended.

R. O. MORROW	WILLARD AYRES
D. M. JOHNSON	DANTE B. FASCELL
PHILIP D. BEALL	GEO. S. OKELL

Managers on the part of the Senate	Managers on the part of the House of Representatives
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And pursuant thereto the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment which Amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, typewritten bill strike out paragraphs (2), (3) and (4), and re-number the remaining paragraphs consecutively.

And has passed House Bill No. 303, as further amended

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

House Bill No. 303 attached:

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 303, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the Conference Committee Report.

Senator Morrow moved the adoption of the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 303, as contained and set forth in the above message.

Which was agreed to and the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 303 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 66**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

S. B. No. 540—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-

section (19) of Section 440.02 of Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, 1951, known as "Workmen's Compensation Law," relating to definition of "Accident;" and making this Act effective July 1, 1953.

Was taken up, having been read the second time by title on June 2, 1953, together with the following amendment offered by Senator Franklin to Senate Bill No. 540, which was pending consideration at the hour of adjournment on June 2, 1953.

In Sub-section 19 (typewritten bill), strike out the following language: "Accident" shall mean only an unexpected or unusual event or result happening suddenly. And insert in lieu thereof the following:

(19) "Accident" shall mean only an unexpected or unusual event or result happening suddenly; provided, however, no injury itself or result alone shall be construed as or held to be an accident.

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 540 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 540 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 540 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Collins	Gautier (28th)	Morrow
Baker	Connor	Gautier (13th)	Pearce
Beall	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Black	Davis	King	Ripley
Boyle	Dayton	Leaird	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Lewis	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lindler	Shands
Carlton	Franklin	McArthur	Tapper
Clarke	Fraser	Melvin	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 540 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

S. B. No. 486—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the deposit of cash, or bonds, revenue certificates, or other evidence of indebtedness issued by authority of Florida Improvement Commission, or State Board of Administration, in lieu of surety bond required to be posted by dealers in agricultural products, under Chapter 604, Florida Statutes, and in lieu of surety bonds required by railroads to guarantee payment of freight, shipping, and other charges; repealing laws in conflict therewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 486 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 486 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Transportation and Traffic offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 486:

In (typewritten bill), at the end of Section 1, strike the period and use a semi-colon, and state: "provided they are acceptable to the carriers and are properly endorsed for transfer or encashment."

Senator McArthur moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 486, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 486, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 486, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Morrow
Baker	Collins	Houghton	Pearce
Beall	Crary	King	Pope
Black	Davis	Leaird	Ripley
Boyle	Douglas	Lewis	Rodgers
Branch	Floyd	Lindler	Rogells
Bronson	Fraser	McArthur	Shands
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 486 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

H. B. No. 807—A bill to be entitled An Act to require all funds received by the University of Florida, the Florida State University and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, or Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, from any source whatsoever to be deposited in the State Treasury subject to disbursement in such manner as the Legislature may provide by law; providing for enforcement of these provisions and making this Act effective July 1, 1953.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 807 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 807 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 807:

In the title, line 8 after the word "providing" insert the following: "exemptions and".

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 807, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 807, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 807, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pearce
Baker	Davis	King	Pope
Black	Douglas	Leaird	Ripley
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Rodgers
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Rogells
Clarke	Fraser	McArthur	Shands
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Tapper
Connor	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 807 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Black moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate recessed at 12:59 o'clock, P. M., until 2:30 o'clock, P. M., this day, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1953.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Sturgis was excused from attendance upon the session.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator McArthur, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 1652—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 26821, Acts of 1951 (being Section 30.23, Laws of Florida, 1951); providing for the payment of certain fees to sheriffs, only, for the commitment to jail of prisoners by whomever arrested.

—and the Committee reports same without recommendation.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Douglas, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 1271—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of St. Vincents Hospital.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Beall, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 1637—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring all meetings of the governing bodies of municipalities, counties, boards of public instruction, boards of county commissioners, and other boards, bureaus, commissions or organizations, except grand juries, supported in whole or in part by public funds or expending public funds to be public meetings.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 1641—A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the State Road Department to construct a wayside park in St. Andrews State Park in Bay County, Florida, and to construct necessary access roads; providing extent of facilities; providing effective date.

H. B. No. 650—A bill to be entitled An Act enabling the State Road Department to construct a bridge across East St. Andrews Bay in Bay County.

H. B. No. 651—A bill to be entitled An Act enabling the State Road Department to construct a bridge across West St. Andrews Bay in Bay County.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Douglas, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 1102—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain collateral securities deposited with the State Treasurer for safekeeping under An Act of 1931 for the relief of the tax collector of Broward County, Florida, and providing for the disposition of the said securities.

H. B. No. 719—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Belcher Towing Company, a Florida corporation, and making an appropriation to compensate said corporation for losses sustained as a result of damage done to its barge known as Barge No. 11.

H. B. No. 1377—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Elizabeth M. Dolfin by providing a refund of the overpayment made by Elizabeth M. Dolfin to the Teachers' Retirement System of Florida.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 1060—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the location of public schools; providing that schools shall be located one quarter of a mile from the highways.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Bronson, as Chairman of the Committee on Population, moved that the following bills be recalled from the Committee on Population and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading: House Bills Nos. 1806, 1827, 1797, 1793, 1786, 1790, 1596, 1825, 1597, 1794, 1835, 1838, 1842, 1871, 1840, 1836, 1870 and 1862.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Branch asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1663, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1663—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the members of the board of representatives of the City of Tampa, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1663 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1663 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1663 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1663 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1663 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1663 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Gautier (13th) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 1137, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 1137—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring supplemental compensation to circuit judges residing in counties of Florida having a population of more than 450,000 according to the last state or federal census in the sum of \$5500.00 per annum for each judge, payable monthly by the County Commissioners of such county in lieu of existing laws relating thereto, and making same a county purpose.

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1137 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1137 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1137 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1137 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1137 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1137 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1835, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1835—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and providing for the payment of salaries of supervisors of registration in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fifty thousand (50,000) nor more than fifty-five thousand (55,000) according to the last preceding Federal census.

Was taken up.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1835 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1835 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1835 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1835 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1835 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1835 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Franklin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1825, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1825—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation for each county official whose compensation for his official duties is paid wholly or partly by fees or commissions or fees and commissions in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 22,000 nor more than 23,500 according to the last preceding federal census.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1825 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1825 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1825 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1825 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1825 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1825 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

#### SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 66

H. B. No. 1252—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 503.01 to 503.12 inclusive, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to frozen desserts, the engaging in the business

thereof, regulations thereof, and for enforcement of such regulations.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1252 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1252 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1252 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1252 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1252 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—25.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Baker	Crary	Lindler	Rodgers
Beall	Davis	McArthur	Shands
Black	Dayton	Melvin	Tapper
Boyle	Douglas	Morrow	
Carlton	Franklin	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1252 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Black withdrew Senate Bill No. 790.

H. B. No. 905—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (2) of Section 511.051, Florida Statutes, relating to suspension or revocation of hotel, apartment house, rooming house or restaurant licenses where the owner, lessee, or manager or other employees in charge, knowingly lets, leases or gives space in such places for gambling purposes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 905 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 905 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 905 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 905 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 905 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Pope
Baker	Crary	King	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Lewis	Rodgers
Boyle	Dayton	Lindler	Rogells
Branch	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Bronson	Fraser	Melvin	Tapper
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Clarke	Houghton	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 905 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Floyd withdrew Senate Bill No. 845.

H. B. No. 1267—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sec-

tion 121.001, Florida Statutes, by limiting its application, relating to retirement of State Officials and Employees.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1267 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1267 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1267 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1267 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1267 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Morrow
Baker	Collins	Houghton	Pearce
Beall	Crary	Johnson	Pope
Black	Davis	King	Ripley
Boyle	Dayton	Lewis	Rodgers
Branch	Franklin	Lindler	Rogells
Bronson	Fraser	McArthur	Shands
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1267 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1268—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 134.15, Florida Statutes, by providing an appropriation from the Intangible Tax Fund an amount equal to five per cent of each contributing officer and employee's salary.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1268 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1268 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1268 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1268 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1268 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Pope
Baker	Crary	King	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Boyle	Dayton	Lindler	Shands
Branch	Franklin	McArthur	Tapper
Bronson	Fraser	Melvin	
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Clarke	Houghton	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1268 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 608—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 121.14, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to State Officers and Employees Retirement System, by providing for suspension of benefits during employment after retirement, and making this Act effective July 1, 1953.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 608 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 608 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dayton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 608:

Strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. Section 134.14 Florida Statutes, 1951, is amended to read:

#### 134.14 EMPLOYMENT AFTER RETIREMENT.

(1) Any person who has accepted and is receiving retirement compensation under this chapter shall have such compensation suspended during any period of reemployment in any capacity whatsoever by the State of Florida, or any political subdivision, department, branch or agency thereof. Any person receiving retirement compensation under this chapter who becomes reemployed by the State or any political subdivision, department, branch or agency thereof, shall furnish timely notice in writing to the agency by which he is becoming employed and to the comptroller of the fact that he is prohibited from receiving retirement compensation and salary at the same time and should he fail to do so, and should he receive and retain both benefits and compensation, he shall forfeit all of the benefits of this chapter forever.

(2) The reemployment by the State of Florida, or any political subdivision, department, branch or agency thereof, of any person who has accepted and is receiving retirement compensation under this chapter shall have no effect on the average final compensation or the aggregate number of years of service of such person, nor shall any deductions for retirement contributions be made from the salary paid such person with respect to such reemployment.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1953.

Senator Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Dayton also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 608:

In title, line 5 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "and making this act effective July 1, 1953" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and to amend Section 134.14 Florida Statutes, 1951, Relating to County Officers and Employees Retirement System, by Providing for Suspension of Benefits During Employment After Retirement; and Making this Act Effective July 1, 1953.

Senator Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 608, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 608, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 608, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Mr. President	Connor	King	Ripley
Baker	Crary	Lewis	Rodgers
Boyle	Dayton	Lindler	Rogells
Branch	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Bronson	Fraser	Melvin	Tapper
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Clarke	Houghton	Pearce	
Collins	Johnson	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 608 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

H. B. No. 1076—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (1) of Section 895.03 Florida Statutes relating to acknowledgment and proof by expanding such subsection to include any judge of a small claims court; validating certain affidavits and acknowledgments; providing effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1076 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1076 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1076 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1076 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1076 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Connor	Houghton	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Johnson	Pope
Boyle	Dayton	King	Ripley
Branch	Douglas	Lewis	Rodgers
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Rogells
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	Shands
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1076 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 392—A bill to be entitled An Act to protect against subversive activities by making it a crime to commit or advocate acts intended to effect the overthrow of the Constitution or Government of the United States or the Constitution or Government of the State of Florida or of any political subdivision thereof by violence or other unlawful means, or to attempt or conspire so to do, by defining subversive organizations and making them illegal, and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of said Act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 392 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 392 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 392 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 392 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 392 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Collins	Gautier (28th)	Morrow
Baker	Connor	Gautier (13th)	Pearce
Beall	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Black	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Boyle	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Fraser	McArthur	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 392 passed, title as stated, and the action

of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 893—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 731.30, Florida Statutes, relating to the probate law, by providing for inheritance as between adopted children and natural children and other adopted children of the adopting parents.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 893 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 893 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 893 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 893 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 893 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Collins	Houghton	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Johnson	Pope
Beall	Dayton	King	Ripley
Black	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Boyle	Floyd	Lewis	Rogells
Branch	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Bronson	Fraser	McArthur	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	

Nays—1.

Davis

So House Bill No. 893 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Shands moved that Senate Bill No. 654 be recommended to an appropriate Committee.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 654 was recommended to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 1319—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 29.03 and 29.04, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to compensation for services and salaries, expenses and duties of official circuit court reporters, and excepting certain counties from this Act, and including the Constitutional Court of Record in and for Escambia County.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1319 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1319 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1319 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1319 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1319 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Bronson	Crary	Franklin
Baker	Carlton	Davis	Fraser
Beall	Clarke	Dayton	Gautier (28th)
Black	Collins	Douglas	Gautier (13th)
Branch	Connor	Floyd	Houghton

Johnson	Lindler	Pearce
King	McArthur	Pope
Leaird	Melvin	Ripley
Lewis	Morrow	Rodgers

Rogells

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1319 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1465—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to tax on cigarettes; amending Section 210.04 (9), Florida Statutes, relating to construction; exemptions, and collection of cigarette taxes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1465 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1465 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1465 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1465 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1465 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Collins	Gautier (13th)	Melvin
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Morrow
Beall	Crary	Johnson	Pearce
Black	Dayton	King	Pope
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Fraser	McArthur	

Nays—1.

Ripley

So House Bill No. 1465 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 454—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing places of business of vendors operating package liquor stores for consumption off the premises to operate therein cigarette vending machines.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 454 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 454 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 454 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 454 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 454 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Mr. President	Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin
Baker	Crary	Gautier (13th)	Morrow
Black	Dayton	Houghton	Pearce
Branch	Douglas	Johnson	Pope
Bronson	Floyd	King	Rodgers
Carlton	Franklin	Leaird	Rogells
Clarke	Fraser	Lewis	Shands

Nays—1.

Ripley

So House Bill No. 454 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

H. B. No. 231—A bill to be entitled An Act directing the Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials to convey all titles held by the state in certain lands in Broward County to R. H. Gore, of Broward County.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 231 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 231 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 231:

After Section 1, add a new section to be designated as Section 1 (a), as follows:

The conveyance hereby authorized is subject to the agreements of the said R. H. Gore, aforesaid, and the deed of conveyance provided under Section 1, above, shall contain an appropriate clause providing for the reversion of said title to the state in the event said lands are not developed and conveyed to the City of Fort Lauderdale within such period of time as the State Board of Parks and Historic Memorials shall deem proper and reasonable.

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 231 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 231 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 231 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Crary	Johnson	Pope
Baker	Dayton	Leaird	Ripley
Black	Douglas	Lewis	Rodgers
Boyle	Floyd	Lindler	Rogells
Bronson	Fraser	McArthur	Shands
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Houghton	Pearce	

Nays—2.

Collins

Franklin

So House Bill No. 231 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate adjourn.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Shands, Senator King moved as a substitute motion that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Executive Business.

The question was put on the substitute motion.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 3:57 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 4:25 o'clock, P. M., and resumed its Session.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:



Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Leaird, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

Senate Bill No. 901 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Memorial No. 1768 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

H. B. No. 1489—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to administrative boards; defining minor regulatory boards; providing for deposit of all income in the state agencies fund; providing uniform compensation, per diem and mileage for board members, amending Sections 455.01, 454.14, 456.17, 458.04, 458.10, 459.06, 459.21, 460.18, 460.21, 461.13, 461.15, 462.09, 463.18, 464.171(1), 465.01, 465.04, 466.20, 467.04, 470.06, 471.09, 471.15, 472.04(5), 473.21, 474.06, 475.08, 475.11, 475.12, 476.18, 476.19, 477.20(2), 477.21(1) and (2), 480.15(1), 480.16, 483.14(1) and (2), 484.08, and repealing Subsection (3) of Section 464.171 and Subsection (3) of Section 483.14, all Florida Statutes; and providing effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1489 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1489 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1489:

In Section 4, of the bill, at the end of the first paragraph of Section designated 458.04, add the following: "The secretary shall be paid an annual salary of Twelve Hundred Dollars."

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Crary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1489:

In Section 29, (typewritten bill) strike out the entire last paragraph, reading as follows: "Members of the board shall receive ten dollars (\$10.00) per day, or any part of a day, while attending official board meetings, not to exceed twelve (12) meetings per year, and shall receive per diem and mileage as provided in § 112.061, Florida Statutes, from place of their residence to place of meeting and return. Board members doing inspection work shall receive an additional ten dollars (\$10.00) per day compensation." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Each member of the board shall receive ten dollars (\$10.00) per day, or for any part of a day, when performing administrative duties. When examinations are held by the board each member shall receive an additional ten dollars (\$10.00) per day, or any part of a day. The board members shall also receive the same travel subsistence and mileage as provided in Section 112.061, Florida Statutes as allowed other state officers and employees."

Senator Crary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1489, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1489, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1489 as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—23.

Baker	Connor	Johnson	Pope
Beall	Crary	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Dayton	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Douglas	Lindler	Shands
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	Tapper
Clarke	Houghton	Pearce	

Nays—3.

Franklin      Gautier (28th)      Ripley

So House Bill No. 1489 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Johns asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 942, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 942—A bill to be entitled An Act granting the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission of the State of Florida the power to hold the meetings thereof at any point in the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 942 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 942 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 942:

In Section 2, (typewritten bill) strike out Section 2 and renumber the remaining sections.

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 942, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 942, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 942, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Ripley
Baker	Crary	King	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	Leaird	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Lindler	Shands
Bronson	Fraser	McArthur	Tapper
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	
Collins	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 942 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Gautier (13th) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 417, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 417—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manufacture, transportation, use and distribution of explosives and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 417 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 417 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Transportation and Traffic offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 417:

In Section 4, line 4, (typewritten bill) strike the period, add a semi-colon, and add the following: "provided, however, that nothing herein shall apply to common carriers operating within the State of Florida who handle and transport explosives in the ordinary course of their business."

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 417, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 417, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 417, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Connor	Gautier (13th)	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	Leaird	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Lindler	Shands
Branch	Franklin	McArthur	Tapper
Bronson	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 417 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and the Senate revert to the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 3, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendments—

By Senators Pearce, Johnson, Boyle, Fraser, Gautier (28th), Baker, and Rodgers—

S. B. No. 162—A bill to be entitled An Act providing a retirement system for Police Officers of Incorporated Municipalities in Florida; creating a special fund to be known as the Police Officers Retirement Fund within such municipalities and the State Treasury; providing for the augmenting of the pension fund of municipal Police Officers by providing for payment by the State Treasury on warrants duly drawn by the Comptroller of the two per cent tax on premiums paid by Foreign Casualty Insurance Companies to the treasury of the several towns, cities and municipalities which have heretofore or that may hereafter provide for municipal police pensions, retirement or death funds; prescribing certain duties of state officers; and providing for the administration and financing of said retirement system.

Which Amendments read as follows:

#### Amendment No. 1—

In Section 4, line 4, of the bill, strike out subsection (1) and insert the following in lieu thereof:

(1) By so much of the municipal cigarette tax imposed by Section 210.03, Florida Statutes, as the governing body of the municipality by resolution shall earmark or set aside for deposit in its police officers retirement fund.

And strike out Sections 5 to 10, inclusive, and renumber the remaining Sections accordingly.

#### Amendment No. 2—

In Section 28, of the bill at the end of the section strike out the period and add: provided further that nothing in this Act shall be construed to bar cities that have adopted the social security plan advanced by the Federal Government.

#### Amendment No. 3—

In Section 20, of the bill, strike out all of Section 20, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 20. The state treasurer shall annually make or cause to be made a study of ages, length of service, contributions of participating police officers, anticipated receipts, anticipated expenditures and other factors necessary to determine what percentum per year can be paid to retired police officers from the contributions and appropriations herein provided for each municipality. From such study shall be determined what percentum per year of service can be paid to retired police officers and all retirement compensation shall be paid on the percentum per year of service as determined by the said state treasurer from such annual study, provided further that the percentum per year of service shall not exceed two (2) per cent. The state treasurer shall make such rules and regulations as are necessary for the effective administration of this act. There is hereby annually appropriated to the state treasurer from the moneys collected for each city and town under this Act the amount necessary to administer efficiently the provisions of this Act, not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) per annum.

#### Amendment No. 4—

In Section 1, add Section 1 b and renumber the section accordingly.

Section 1 b. Actuarial deficits, if any, arising under this Act shall not be the obligation of the State of Florida.

#### Amendment No. 5—

In Section 15 at the end of Section 15, strike out the period, add a comma and the following words: provided that retirement compensation shall not exceed one (1) per cent for each year of service rendered, based upon the average final compensation payable in equal monthly installments for those years of service credited for which no contribution was made by the police officer.

#### Amendment No. 6—

In line 9 of the title strike out the words: of the two per cent tax on premiums paid by foreign casualty insurance companies and insert the following in lieu thereof: of so much of the municipal cigarette tax imposed by Section 210.03 Florida Statutes, as the governing body of the municipality by resolution shall earmark or set aside for deposit in its police officers retirement fund

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 162, contained in the above message, was read by title together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate do not concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 162.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 162.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate do not concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 162.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 162.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate do not concur in House amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 162.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 162.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate do not concur in House amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 162.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 162.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate do not concur in House amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 162.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 162.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate do not concur in House amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 162.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 162.

Senator Pearce moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to Senate Bill No. 162.

Which was agreed to and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 2, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendments—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1011—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the office of County Solicitors of all Criminal Courts of Record in all counties of the State which have now or may hereafter have a population of four hundred thousand (400,000) or more, according to the last preceding federal or state census, whichever may be the later; authorizing said County Solicitors to appoint Assistant County Solicitors and providing for their number, qualifications and compensations; defining the duties and restricting the activities of assistant County Solicitors so appointed; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing the effective date of this Act.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, line 7, of the bill, strike out the word and figure: "ten (10)" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "eleven (11)".

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 3, line 9, of the bill, strike out the words: "two" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "four".

Amendment No. 3—

In Section 3, line 12, of the bill, strike out the word: "Four" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Three".

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1011, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1011.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1011.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 1011.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 1011.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 1011.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 1011.

And Senate Bill No. 1011, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

House Bill No. 56 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 604 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 667—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to candidates of one political party becoming candidates for other political parties.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 667 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 667 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 667 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 667 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 667 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—15.

Mr. President	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Rodgers
Branch	Johnson	Pearce	Rogells
Dayton	King	Pope	Shands
Franklin	McArthur	Ripley	

Nays—15.

Baker	Clarke	Fraser	Lindler
Beall	Collins	Gautier (13th)	Melvin
Bronson	Douglas	Houghton	Tapper
Carlton	Floyd	Leaird	

So Senate Bill No. 667 failed to pass.

H. B. No. 587—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Samuel B. Pinder, Sr., upon contributing the full amount he would have been required to contribute to the County Officers and Employees Retirement System, to receive credit for prior service to the County of Monroe, State of Florida under such retirement system.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 587 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 587 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 587:

In Section 1, line 4, (typewritten bill) after the word, Sr., and before the word shall insert the following: Hugh C. Barco, Ray Sassard, Elizabeth V. McIntyre, B. E. Newsome and Lillian Gay.

Senator Connor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Connor also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 587:

In Section 1, line 8, (typewritten bill) after the word, Monroe and after the comma, insert or Citrus County, or Lee County.

Senator Connor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Connor also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 587:

In title of bill, at end of line one add the following: Hugh C. Barco, Ray Sassard, Elizabeth V. McIntyre, B. E. Newsome and Lillian Gay.

Senator Connor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Connor also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 587:

In title of bill, line six, after the word Monroe and after the comma insert the following: or Citrus or Lee County.

Senator Connor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 587, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 587, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 587, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Baker	Connor	Gautier (13th)	Morrow
Beall	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Boyle	Douglas	Johnson	Ripley
Bronson	Floyd	King	Rodgers
Carlton	Franklin	Leaird	Rogells
Clarke	Fraser	Lindler	Shands
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 587 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Connor withdrew Senate Bill No. 794.

Senator Carlton asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1672, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1672—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Prison Farm; providing for certain articles to be manufactured at said prison.

Was taken up.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1672 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1672 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1672 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1672 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1672 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Baker	Connor	Leaird	Ripley
Beall	Douglas	Lindler	Rodgers
Boyle	Fraser	McArthur	Rogells
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Shands
Carlton	Houghton	Morrow	Tapper
Clarke	Johnson	Pearce	
Collins	King	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1672 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Carlton withdrew Senate Bill No. 1048.

H. B. No. 435—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 731.34, Florida Statutes, by adding thereto the provision that whenever the decedent has died intestate leaving no lineal descendants and the widow has duly elected dower, all property of the decedent not included in the widow's dower shall descend to her subject to the debts of the decedent except that the homestead of the decedent shall descend to her with the exemptions provided by the Constitution.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 435 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 435 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 435 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 435 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 435 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Beall	Douglas	Leaird	Ripley
Boyle	Fraser	Lindler	Rodgers
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Rogells
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Shands
Clarke	Houghton	Morrow	Tapper
Collins	Johnson	Pearce	
Connor	King	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 435 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 973—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the basis of computing eligibility for aid under the Department of Public Welfare; amending Subsection (1) of Section 409.37, Florida Statutes, providing that a person may grow vegetables and raise live stock for his own use and not be barred from receiving aid.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 973 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 973 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Welfare offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 973:

In Section 1, line 9, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: after the word "determination" and insert the following: "a reasonable number of"

By unanimous consent Senator Rogells, as Chairman of the Committee on Welfare, withdrew the foregoing amendment.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 973 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 973 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 973 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Baker	Douglas	King	Pearce
Bronson	Floyd	Leaird	Pope
Carlton	Fraser	Lewis	Ripley
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Lindler	Rodgers
Collins	Gautier (13th)	McArthur	Rogells
Connor	Houghton	Melvin	Shands
Crary	Johnson	Morrow	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 973 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Rogells withdrew Senate Bill No. 1098.

Senator Rogells moved that House Bill No. 1829 be recalled from the Committee on Welfare and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Rogells asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1829, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1829—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 409.17, Florida Statutes, relating to assistance to the blind.

Was taken up.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1829 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1829 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1829 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1829 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1829 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Crary	Johnson	Pope
Baker	Dayton	King	Ripley
Beall	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	Lindler	Rogells
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	Shands
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Connor	Houghton	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1829 passed, title as stated, and the action

of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 690—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the feeding of garbage to animals unless such garbage has been processed in such manner as to render the same free of any infectious or contagious disease which might affect domestic animals or human beings; to authorize the State Livestock Sanitary Board of Florida to promulgate rules and regulations prescribing the manner for processing garbage: to require persons feeding garbage to animals to obtain a permit from the State Livestock Sanitary Board of Florida; to provide for rules and regulations to be established by the State Livestock Sanitary Board of Florida regarding the collecting, transportation, distribution and processing of garbage; to provide for revocation or suspension of permit issued by the State Livestock Sanitary Board pursuant to this act upon notice and hearing; to define terms used in this act; to provide a penalty for violation of this act; to prescribe sanitary standards for rendering plants and to prohibit the operation of same unless such standards are complied with; to require operators of rendering plants to obtain a permit from the State Livestock Sanitary Board before operating same; to provide for inspection of rendering plants by the State Livestock Sanitary Board and empower the board to promulgate rules and regulations concerning the collection, transportation, distribution and processing of the carcasses of dead domestic animals or packing house refuse; and to repeal conflicting laws.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 690 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 690 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Livestock offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 690:

At end of Section 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: a semicolon and add the following: Provided, however, the word "garbage" shall not include fruit or vegetable matter which does not contain or has not been in contact or mixed with raw meats.

Senator Bronson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ripley offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 690:

In Section 2, line 7, (typewritten bill) change the period after the word "used", to a comma and add: "if it contains uncooked meats".

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Ripley to House Bill No. 690, Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and the time of adjournment be extended until final roll call on House Bill No. 690.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Ripley to House Bill No. 690.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Ripley also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 690:

In Section 4, lines 1 and 4, (typewritten bill) strike out the word "garbage", and insert in lieu thereof the words "uncooked meats".

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 690, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 690, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 690, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Mr. President	Dayton	Johnson	Pope
Baker	Douglas	King	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	Leaird	Rogells
Carlton	Fraser	Lewis	Shands
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Lindler	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (13th)	McArthur	
Crary	Houghton	Morrow	

Nays—6.

Connor	Franklin	Pearce
Davis	Melvin	Ripley

So House Bill No. 690 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 5:37 o'clock, P. M., until 8:00 o'clock, P. M., this day, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1953.

## NIGHT SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 8:00 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pearce
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Pope
Boyle	Dayton	King	Ripley
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Fraser	McArthur	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Connor	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

—34.

A quorum present.

Senator Sturgis was excused from attendance upon the session.

Senator Leaird asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 966, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 966—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Fort Lauderdale, in the County of Broward, and State of Florida; to prescribe the liability of property within the annexed territory for municipal taxes; to give said City of Fort Lauderdale jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict.

Was taken up.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 966 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 966 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 966 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 966 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 966 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pearce
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Pope
Boyle	Dayton	King	Ripley
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Fraser	McArthur	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Connor	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 966 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Leaird asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1286, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1286—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to provide for the construction, reconstruction, repairing, paving, re-paving, hard surfacing and re-hardsurfacing of roads in any area in Broward County which is not within the limits of any municipality, and to provide for the payment of all or any part of the cost of any such road improvement by levying and collecting special assessments on the abutting, adjoining, contiguous or other specially benefited property, and providing that such special assessments against property deemed to be benefited by said improvement shall be assessed upon the property specially benefited in proportion to the benefits to be derived therefrom.

Was taken up.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1286 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1286 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1286 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1286 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1286 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pearce
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Pope
Boyle	Dayton	King	Ripley
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Fraser	McArthur	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Connor	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1286 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Leaird asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1530, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1530—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 8, Article 1 of Part 1 of Chapter 24835, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947, title of which reads as follows: "An Act abolishing the present municipality of the City of Pompano, in the County of Broward and State of Florida, and abolishing the present municipality of the Town of Pompano Beach, in the County of Broward and State of Florida, and creating establishing, organizing and constituting a municipality to be known as "City of Pompano Beach",

the boundaries of which include the present boundaries of the City of Pompano and the present boundaries of the Town of Pompano Beach and certain additional territory situate and lying adjacent to the present boundaries of the City of Pompano and the Town of Pompano Beach; providing a charter for the City of Pompano Beach and providing for the government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges of the City of Pompano Beach; and providing that seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) of the present existing bonded indebtedness of the City of Pompano is a fair, just and equitable proportion of such indebtedness to be a liability and obligation of and to be borne by that part of the territory embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Pompano, hereby abolished, and providing that the remainder of such indebtedness shall continue to be a liability and obligation of and be borne solely by that part of the territory included in the corporate limits of the City of Pompano Beach which now comprises the corporate limits of the City of Pompano", by extending the boundaries of the municipality of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, in a southerly direction, redefining and declaring the boundaries of the City of Pompano Beach; and providing for a referendum.

Was taken up.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1530 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1530 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1530 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1530 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1530 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pearce
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Pope
Boyle	Dayton	King	Ripley
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Fraser	McArthur	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Connor	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1530 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Leaird asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1533, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1533—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 8, Article 1 of part 1 of Chapter 24835, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947, title of which reads as follows: "An Act abolishing the present municipality of the City of Pompano, in the County of Broward and State of Florida, and abolishing the present municipality of the Town of Pompano Beach, in the County of Broward and State of Florida, and creating, establishing, organizing, and constituting a municipality to be known as "City of Pompano Beach", the boundaries of which include the present boundaries of the City of Pompano and the present boundaries of the Town of Pompano Beach and certain additional territory situate and lying adjacent to the present boundaries of the City of Pompano and the Town of Pompano Beach; providing a charter for the City of Pompano Beach and providing for the government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges of the City of Pompano Beach; and providing that (\$75,000.00) seventy-five thousand dollars of the present existing bonded indebtedness of the City of Pompano is a fair, just and equitable proportion of such indebtedness to be a liability and obligation of and to be borne by that part

of the territory embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Pompano, hereby abolished, and providing that the remainder of such indebtedness shall continue to be a liability and obligation of and be borne solely by that part of the territory included in the corporate limits of the City of Pompano Beach which now comprises the corporate limits of the City of Pompano", by extending the boundaries of the municipality of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, in a southerly direction by including certain lands located in Terra Mar Estates, 2nd addition, according to a plat thereof recorded in plat book 31, page 20 of the Broward County, Florida Records, re-defining and declaring the boundaries of the City of Pompano Beach.

Was taken up.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1533 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1533 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1533 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1533 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1533 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pearce
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Pope
Boyle	Dayton	King	Ripley
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Fraser	McArthur	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Connor	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1533 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Leaird asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1534, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1534—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 8, Article 1 of Part 1 of Chapter 24835, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947, title of which reads as follows: "An Act abolishing the present municipality of the City of Pompano, in the County of Broward and State of Florida, and abolishing the present municipality of the town of Pompano Beach, in the county of Broward and State of Florida, and creating establishing, organizing, and constituting a municipality to be known as "City of Pompano Beach", the boundaries of which include the present boundaries of the City of Pompano and the present boundaries of the Town of Pompano Beach and certain additional territory situate and lying adjacent to the present boundaries of the City of Pompano and the Town of Pompano Beach; Providing for a charter for the city of Pompano Beach and providing for the government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges of the City of Pompano Beach; And providing that seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) of the present existing bonded indebtedness of the City of Pompano is a fair, just and equitable proportion of such indebtedness to be a liability and obligation of and to be borne by that part of the territory embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Pompano, hereby abolished and providing that the remainder of such indebtedness shall continue to be a liability and obligation of and be borne solely by that part of the territory included in the corporate limits of the City of Pompano Beach which now comprise the corporate limits of the City of Pompano", by extending the boundaries of the municipality of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, northward and in an easterly direction, re-defining and declaring the boundaries of the City of Pompano Beach: And providing for a referendum.



Was taken up.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1534 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1534 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1534 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1534 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1534 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pearce
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Pope
Boyle	Dayton	King	Ripley
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Fraser	McArthur	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Connor	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1534 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Leaird asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1626, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1626—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1, Article 2, of Part IX of Chapter 24835, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947, title of which reads as follows: "An Act abolishing the present municipality of the City of Pompano, in the County of Broward and State of Florida, and abolishing the present municipality of the Town of Pompano Beach," in the County of Broward and State of Florida, and creating, establishing, organizing, and constituting a municipality to be known as "City of Pompano Beach", the boundaries of which include the present boundaries of the City of Pompano and the present boundaries of the Town of Pompano Beach and certain additional territory situate and lying adjacent to the present boundaries of the City of Pompano and the Town of Pompano Beach: providing a charter for the City of Pompano Beach and providing for the government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges of the City of Pompano Beach: and providing that seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) of the present existing bonded indebtedness of the City of Pompano is a fair, just and equitable proportion of such indebtedness to be a liability and obligation of and to be borne by that part of the territory embraced within the corporate limits of the municipality of the City of Pompano Beach which is not now contained in the present corporate limits of the City of Pompano, hereby abolished, and providing that the remainder of such indebtedness shall continue to be a liability and obligation of and be borne solely by that part of the territory included in the corporate limits of the City of Pompano Beach which now comprises the corporate limits of the City of Pompano", by changing the date upon which the city commission of the City of Pompano Beach shall sit each year as a board of equalization of taxes.

Was taken up.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1626 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1626 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1626 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1626 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1626 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pearce
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Pope
Boyle	Dayton	King	Ripley
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Fraser	McArthur	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Connor	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1626 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Leaird asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1715, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1715—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the title to Chapter 25709, Acts of 1949, to amend Section 3 of said Chapter, and to add thereto two sections, all relating to the acquisition of county playgrounds, parks, beaches, recreational centers, and other recreational facilities by Broward County, Florida, levying taxes therefor, and to authorize the issuance of bonds by said county payable from such taxes or the revenues of the facilities acquired thereby, or both such taxes and revenues.

Was taken up.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1715 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1715 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1715 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1715 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1715 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pearce
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Pope
Boyle	Dayton	King	Ripley
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Fraser	McArthur	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Connor	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1715 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Leaird asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1806, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1806—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to sale and display of merchandise by peddlers, roving vendors and house to house canvassers; providing restrictions and enforcement, in all counties of this state having a population of not less than 75,000 and not more than 100,000 inhabitants according to the latest official census.

Was taken up.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1806 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1806 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1806 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1806 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1806 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pearce
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Pope
Boyle	Dayton	King	Ripley
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Fraser	McArthur	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Connor	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1806 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Leaird asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1834, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1834—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to create and appoint a County Beautification Committee for the purpose of conserving the natural roadside growths and scenery, and the beautification of highways, roads or streets by the restoration, planting and seeding of grasses, plants or trees, and the maintenance of same, along the roadsides of all highways, roads or streets in Broward County; authorizing and empowering the Tax Collector of Broward County, Florida, to issue and deliver motor vehicle license plates of selected numbers and other designations usually provided thereon, if available, upon application and the payment to said Tax Collector of a special fee in the amount of five dollars (\$5.00) and directing said Tax Collector to deliver all such special fees received to said County Beautification Committee for the purpose of carrying on said beautification work and authorizing said Committee to receive and expend said funds as they are received for said purposes; providing this Act shall not supersede Section 320.72, Florida Statutes.

Was taken up.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1834 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1834 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1834 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1834 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1834 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pearce
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Pope
Boyle	Dayton	King	Ripley
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Fraser	McArthur	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Connor	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1834 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Leaird asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1849, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1849—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Hollywood, Florida, being Chapter 12877, Special Acts of 1927, so as to provide that the City of Hollywood may use the offices of the clerk of the circuit court of Broward County, Florida for the collection, care, custody, reporting and disbursement of delinquent real and/or personal property taxes due to the City of Hollywood for the year 1949 and prior years; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1849 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1849 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1849 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1849 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1849 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Crary	Houghton	Pearce
Baker	Davis	Johnson	Pope
Boyle	Dayton	King	Ripley
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Fraser	McArthur	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Connor	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1849 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

#### SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 66

H. B. No. 1502—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.03, Florida Statutes, so as to provide that depositions of witnesses in workmen's compensation proceedings may be taken and used in the same manner, for the same purposes and subject to the same rules, as now or hereafter prescribed by law or court rules governing the taking and use of such depositions in the circuit courts of this state; and further providing that the fees of the officer taking the same and the fees of witnesses shall be the same as in circuit courts and may be taxed as costs by the claimant, if successful; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing for the effective date of this act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1502 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1502 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1502 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1502 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1502 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Mr. President	Connor	Lewis	Ripley
Baker	Davis	Lindler	Rodgers
Boyle	Fraser	McArthur	Rogells
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Shands
Carlton	Houghton	Morrow	Tapper
Clarke	King	Pearce	
Collins	Leaird	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1502 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 382—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxes on gasoline and like products; amending Section 208.45(2), Florida Statutes, providing an exemption on certain sales to the United States, by redefining the term "exclusive use by the United States of America, its departments, agencies and instrumentalities" and providing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 382 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 382 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 382 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 382 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 382 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Mr. President	Connor	Lewis	Ripley
Baker	Davis	Lindler	Rodgers
Boyle	Fraser	McArthur	Rogells
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Shands
Carlton	Houghton	Morrow	Tapper
Clarke	King	Pearce	
Collins	Leaird	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 382 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 623—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commercial arbitration; providing scope of arbitration, appointment, powers and fees of arbitrators; prescribing the procedure hereunder and repealing Laws in conflict with this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 623 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 623 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Labor and Industry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 623:

In Section 1, line 23(d) (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "(d) any arbitration agreement between employers and employees, between associations of employers and of employees, or between associations of employees, including but not restricted to controversies dealing with rates of payment, wages, hours of employment, or other terms and conditions of employment.

"Any agreement made in accordance with the terms of paragraphs one and two above may specifically provide that it shall not be subject to the provisions of this Act."

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "(d) All agreements in collective bargaining contracts made or to be made containing arbitration clauses are presumed to be outside the provisions of this act unless the parties shall specify otherwise in such contract.

"Any other agreement made in accordance with the terms of the preceding paragraphs may specifically provide that it shall not be subject to the provisions of this Act, in which case it shall be deemed to be the equivalent of a common law arbitration."

Senator Rogells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rogells offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 623:

In Section 24, at the end of Sub-section (1), (typewritten bill) insert the following: "Provided further that nothing herein shall be construed to amend, repeal, modify or affect any of the terms or provisions of Chapter 453, Florida Statutes, otherwise known as the Public Utility Arbitration Law."

Senator Rogells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 623, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 623, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 623, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—23.

Mr. President	Connor	Gautier (13th)	Pope
Baker	Davis	King	Ripley
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Carlton	Fraser	Morrow	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Pearce	

Nays—7.

Boyle	Floyd	Lewis	Rodgers
Clarke	Houghton	Melvin	

So Senate Bill No. 623 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Lewis was recognized for the purpose of eulogizing the late Honorable William Thomas Cash, and addressed the Senate as follows:

*Mr. President:*

Since the 1951 session of the Legislature one of the most beloved and highly respected citizens of the State of Florida, a former member of the Legislature, has passed to his eternal reward. The late William Thomas Cash needs no eulogy from me or from any other person. His long and useful life of unselfish service to the people of his native state speaks more forcibly than any words can do.

However, as one who knew him long and well; as one who through the years has held for him deep affection and genuine admiration, I desire to pay tribute to his memory.

Will Cash was a true Floridian in every sense of the word. Born at the close of Reconstruction days at Lamont, Jefferson County, he came from a lineage of which he had every right to be proud. Like many other great citizens he grew up in the midst of many adversities. Because of the early death of his father he was self-supporting from the time he was thirteen years of age. He worked as a farm hand, as rural mail carrier, teacher, and newspaper editor. In all these activities he worked modestly but effectively always in pursuit of better ways by which to serve his fellow man.

Three times he served as a member of the Florida House of Representatives; 1909, 1915 and 1917 and in this capacity contributed conspicuously to many legislative achievements, notably the "Cash Primary Law." He served as a member of the Senate in 1917 and 1919 where he served with distinction.

With this rich background of experience Mr. Cash was fitted for the climax of his career as Historian and Librarian which positions he filled for nearly a quarter of a century.

As a writer he was widely recognized through his many published works that remain to enrich the minds and hearts of this and future generations; as an editor and publisher, he achieved a place of respect and admiration among both public and press; as a teacher his inspiration still bears fruit in the multitude of lives that came under his influence; as a statesman, he left a record such as any man might aspire to.

But I speak finally and with the deepest feeling about Will Cash, the man. He was modest almost to a fault. His feelings ran deep and his heart was warm toward all man except evil doers. Truly, may it be said of him; "he was a man in whom there was no guile." To know him was to respect him. To work with him was to admire and love him.

In deep appreciation of a great Floridian who has passed from this earthly association, and in sincere humility as I contemplate his life and works, I pay tribute to the memory of William Thomas Cash.

I can imagine before the end came that he thought of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar"—

"Sunset and evening star and one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the Bar, when I  
put out to Sea, but such a tide as moving seems  
asleep, too full for sound and foam, when that which  
drew from out the boundless deep turns again home.  
Twilight and evening bell and after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell when I  
embark; for though from out our bourne of Time  
and Place, the flood may bear me far, I hope to see  
my Pilot face to face, when I have crossed the Bar."

Senator Franklin moved that the Senate revert to the consideration of bills on the Special Order Calendar which were informally passed at the afternoon session this day.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

S. B. No. 901—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Food, Drug and Cosmetics Law; amending Sections 500.25 and 500.26, Florida Statutes, by regulating the manufacture, sale or delivery of food or drinks containing sugar substitutes; repealing sections 500.27 and 500.28, Florida Statutes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 901 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 901 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 901:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) Subsection 2, line 9, strike the period and insert the following: "; provided, all food and drink containing any artificial sweetener as a substitute for sugar, in part or in whole, shall be grouped together at one place in all retail establishments and plainly marked "Special Dietary Foods."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 901, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 901, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 901, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—17.

Mr. President	Carlton	Houghton	Pope
Baker	Clarke	Lewis	Rogells
Boyle	Dayton	Lindler	
Branch	Floyd	McArthur	
Bronson	Franklin	Morrow	

Nays—12.

Collins	Gautier (28th)	Leaird	Ripley
Connor	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Rodgers
Douglas	King	Pearce	Shands

So Senate Bill No. 901 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

#### PAIRING

The following Pair was announced by the Secretary in accordance with Senate Rule 12:

I am paired with Senator Black of the 17th District on the passage of S. B. No. 901.

If he were present he would vote "Aye" and I would vote "No".

GEORGE B. TAPPER  
Senator 25th District

H. M. No. 1768—A Memorial to the Congress of the United States calling for a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of amending Article 6, Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States, relating to the treaty-making power of the Federal Government.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of House Memorial No. 1768 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—8.

Mr. President	Houghton	McArthur	Morrow
Baker	King	Melvin	Pearce

Nays—24.

Boyle	Connor	Gautier (28th)	Pope
Branch	Crary	Gautier (13th)	Ripley
Bronson	Dayton	Johnson	Rodgers
Carlton	Floyd	Leaird	Rogells
Clarke	Franklin	Lewis	Shands
Collins	Fraser	Lindler	Tapper

So House Memorial No. 1768 failed of adoption.

Senator Fraser moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 667 failed to pass the Senate this day.

S. B. No. 667—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to candidates of one political party becoming candidates for other political parties.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 667 failed to pass the Senate this day?"

Upon call of the roll on the question, the vote was:

## Yeas—19.

Mr. President	Floyd	King	Ripley
Branch	Farnklin	McArthur	Rodgers
Carlton	Fraser	Morrow	Rogells
Crary	Gautier (28th)	Pearce	Shands
Dayton	Johnson	Pope	

## Nays—13.

Baker	Collins	Leaird	Tapper
Boyle	Connor	Lewis	
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Lindler	
Clarke	Houghton	Melvin	

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 667 failed to pass the Senate this day.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 667.

Pending consideration of Senate Bill No. 667, Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until final roll call on Senate Bill No. 667.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Pending further consideration of Senate Bill No. 667, Senator Pearce moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 10:06 o'clock, P. M., until 10:00 o'clock, A. M., Thursday, June 4, 1953, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1953.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate in Executive Session on June 3, 1953, advised and consented to the following appointments made by the Governor:

Nathan Schevitz, Jacksonville, Assistant State Attorney, Fourth Judicial Circuit, for a term ending January 8, 1957.

Thomas J. Shave, Fernandina, Assistant State Attorney, Fourth Judicial Circuit, for a term ending January 8, 1957.

Z. D. Giles, Leesburg, Assistant State Attorney, Fifth Judicial Circuit, for a term ending July 31, 1955.

A. T. Cooper, Clearwater, Assistant State Attorney, Sixth Judicial Circuit, for a term ending July 24, 1955.

Joe O. Eaton, Miami, Assistant State Attorney, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, for a term ending January 8, 1957.

Eugene A. Williams, Miami, Assistant State Attorney, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, for a term ending January 8, 1957.

Lynn H. Silvertooth, Sarasota, Assistant State Attorney, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, for a term ending July 31, 1955.

Larry G. Smith, Panama City, Assistant State Attorney, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, for a term ending July 31, 1955.

Richard C. Gordie, Green Cove Springs, Assistant State Attorney, Fourth Judicial Circuit, for a term ending January 8, 1957.

Edwin M. Clark, Tallahassee, Member, Board of Parks and Historic Memorials, Region No. 1, for a term ending July 12, 1954.

Winthrop Bancroft, Jacksonville, Member, Board of Parks and Historic Memorials, Region No. 2, for a term ending July 12, 1956.

Kathryn Abbey Hanna, Winter Park, Member, Board of Parks and Historic Memorials, Region No. 4, for a term ending July 12, 1955.

John D. Pennekamp, Miami, Member, Board of Parks and Historic Memorials, Region No. 5, for a term ending July 12, 1954.

David J. Heffernan, Miami, Judge of the Civil Court of Record in and for Dade County, for a term of four years beginning January 15, 1954.

Norman Hendry, Miami, Judge of the Civil Court of Record in and for Dade County, for a term of four years beginning August 5, 1953.

Marvin P. Anthony, West Palm Beach, Commissioner of Pilotage for the Port of Palm Beach, for a term ending September 12, 1957.

R. E. Hotard, Belle Glade, Commissioner of Pilotage, for the Port of Palm Beach, for a term ending August 29, 1957.

T. T. Reese, Jr., Palm Beach, Commissioner of Pilotage, for the Port of Palm Beach, for a term ending September 12, 1957.

Robert F. Cromwell, Riviera Beach, Commissioner of Pilotage, for the Port of Palm Beach, for a term ending September 29, 1957.

Charles Evans, West Palm Beach, Commissioner of Pilotage for the Port of Palm Beach, for a term ending August 29, 1957.

Horace C. Avery, Jacksonville, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Jacksonville, for term ending February 19, 1955.

Clarence Ashby, Jacksonville, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Jacksonville, for term ending February 19, 1955.

Franklin G. Russell, Jacksonville, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Jacksonville, for term ending February 19, 1955.

George W. Milam, Jacksonville, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Jacksonville, for term ending February 19, 1955.

James C. Merrill, Jacksonville, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Jacksonville, for term ending February 19, 1955.

Elgin Bayless, Sebring, Member, Governing Board, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, for a term ending July 12, 1955.

Captain Bennie Edmundson, Pensacola, Harbor Master, Port of Pensacola, for a term ending April 20, 1955.

C. S. Cornelius, Okeechobee, Member, Governing Board, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, for a term ending July 12, 1956.

Abney Cox, Homestead, Member, Governing Board, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, for a term ending July 12, 1954.

Emmett Roberts, Belle Glade, Member, Governing Board, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, for a term ending July 12, 1954.

Roland Hardy, Pompano, Member, Governing Board, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, for a term ending July 11, 1955.

Fred Maddox, Port St. Joe, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Port St. Joe, for a term ending December 6, 1955.

W. O. Anderson, Port St. Joe, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Port St. Joe, for a term ending December 6, 1955.

Harry H. Saunders, Port St. Joe, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Port St. Joe, for a term ending December 6, 1955.

Robert Bellows, Sr., Port St. Joe, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Port St. Joe, for a term ending December 6, 1955.

R. F. Scheffer, Sr., Port St. Joe, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Port St. Joe, for a term ending December 6, 1955.

Edward Fishbein, Miami, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Miami, for a term ending November 27, 1955.

David W. Walters, Coral Gables, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Miami, for a term ending November 18, 1955.

Robert M. Ludwig, Miami Beach, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Miami, for a term ending October 25, 1955.

Faris N. Cowart, Miami, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Miami, for a term ending December 2, 1955.

George R. Headley, North Miami, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Miami, for a term ending November 5, 1955.

Jackie Dick, Fort Pierce, Member, State Board of Beauty

Culture Examiners, First District, for a term ending June 27, 1954.

Hazel D. Mason, Ormond Beach, Member, State Board of Beauty Culture Examiners, Second District, for a term ending June 27, 1955.

Sue McCreary, Tallahassee, Member, State Board of Beauty Culture Examiners, Third District, for a term ending June 27, 1956.

W. J. Hendry, Okeechobee, Member, Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, for a term ending January 5, 1956.

Asa P. Ward, Pensacola, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Pensacola, for a four year term beginning June 6, 1953.

Joseph P. Roe, Pensacola, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Pensacola, for a four year term beginning June 6, 1953.

A. E. Langford, Pensacola, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Pensacola, for a four year term beginning June 6, 1953.

William V. Fauria, Pensacola, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Pensacola, for a four year term beginning June 6, 1953.

Jesse E. Watson, Sr., Pensacola, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Pensacola, for a four year term beginning June 6, 1953.

James W. Day, Commissioner for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation, for a term ending June 5, 1955.

Warren L. Jones, Jacksonville, Commissioner for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation, for a term ending June 5, 1955.

John D. Harris, Jr., St. Petersburg, Commissioner for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation, for a term ending June 5, 1955.

Carl Bervaldi, Key West, Member, Board of Commissioners, Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District, for a term of four years beginning June 6, 1953.

Joseph Cleare, Key West, Member, Board of Commissioners, Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District, for a term of four years beginning June 13, 1953.

Anthony DeMerritt, Key West, Member, Board of Commissioners, Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District, for a term of four years beginning July 8, 1953.

Sam E. Harris, Key West, Member, Board of Commissioners, Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District, for a term of four years beginning July 6, 1953.

Enrique Esquinaldo, Sr., Key West, Member Board of Commissioners, Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District, for term of four years beginning June 13, 1953.

Vincente Molina, Key West, Member, Board of Commissioners, Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District, for a term of four years beginning July 6, 1953.

Hilario Ramos, Key West, Member, Board of Commissioners, Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District, for a term of four years beginning July 6, 1953.

H. M. Forman, Fort Lauderdale, Member, Board of Commissioners, Everglades Fire Control District, Broward County, for term ending August 16, 1953.

W. D. Roberts, Immokalee, Member, Board of Commissioners, Everglades Fire Control District, Collier County, for term ending August 16, 1953.

Cason M. Ives, Ojus, Member, Board of Commissioners, Everglades Fire Control District, Dade County for term ending October 2, 1953.

W. H. Peeples, Moore Haven, Member, Board of Commissioners, Everglades Fire Control District, Glades County, for term ending February 9, 1954.

R. J. Hargrove, Venus, Member, Board of Commissioners, Everglades Fire Control District, Highlands County, for term ending August 7, 1953.

Roy Segree, Stuart, Member, Board of Commissioners, Everglades Fire Control District, Martin County, for term ending August 7, 1953.

R. A. Burgess, Okeechobee, Member, Board of Commissioners, Everglades Fire Control District, Okeechobee County, for term ending August 7, 1953.

J. L. Murphy, Belle Glade, Member, Board of Commissioners, Everglades Fire Control District, Palm Beach County, for term ending August 15, 1953.

Cornelius van der Lugt, Fort Pierce, Member, Board of Commissioners, Everglades Fire Control District, Saint Lucie County, for term ending August 7, 1953.

G. E. Etherton, Clewiston, Member, Board of Commissioners, Everglades Fire Control District, Hendry County, for term ending August 15, 1953.